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Charge Thousands Pocketed In Slush Funds By Lobbyists

Grand Jury In Cole County Had Six Indictments

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 2—(AP)—Here's the roll of the Cole county grand jury indictments:

Rep. Joseph L. Ivanhoe (D) St. Louis, charged with soliciting bribes.

Rep. Edward F. Byrnes (D) St. Louis, charged with soliciting a bribe.

Grover C. Clevenger, former penal director, charged with defrauding the state in prison equipment purchases.

Herbert Wolcott, Columbia, Mo., salesman, co-defendant with Clevenger.

Henry Cason, former prison engineer, co-defendant with Clevenger.

Charles J. Harvey, former insurance department lawyer, charged with soliciting a bribe.

Joseph Ayers, Rolla, Mo., fire chief charged with perjury but jury recommended indictment be quashed.

Charge On Lobbyists

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 2—(AP)—A Cole county grand jury charged today lobbyists solicited and pocketed thousands of dollars in legislative slush funds—inspiring rumors of official corruption in the Missouri General Assembly.

"Although we have returned six indictments we feel that others equally guilty have escaped by legal subterfuge," the jurors reported as they wound up a four months' investigation of legislative fraud.

The jury asked the legislature to carry on the investigation through its own committees and recommended legislation to put a stringent checkrein on all lobbyists, forcing them to register and make public records of financial transactions.

"After an investigation that has lasted for months," the report said, "we have come to the conclusion that the legislative situation in Missouri is not quite so bad as it has been depicted. x x x

"Many funds were raised to support and oppose bills. They have been traced into the hands of their (non-legislator) custodians and no further."

Two of the jury's indictments accused St. Louis legislators of soliciting bribes. The jury recommended dismissal of another indictment which charged Joseph Ayers, Rolla, Mo., fire chief, with perjury in his testimony on a firemen's pension bill fund. The report said he had cleared himself.

The grand jury began its investigation after Charles M. Hay, St. Louis lawyer and lobbyist, accused legislators of soliciting bribes, offering their votes for sale and attempting to shake down businessmen. In its four months' probe it questioned nearly 150 legislators, lobbyists and business men.

"Sandbagging" Bills

The jury criticized "sandbag-

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Ceilings For Prices of New Autos Fixed

Provision For Expense In Storing Cars Until Sold

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Price Administrator Leon Henderson today specified the maximum wholesale and retail prices at which new passenger cars may be sold to eligible persons under the automobile rationing plan which goes into effect sometime after February 26.

Under the schedule, effective today, wholesale prices will not exceed the highest prices prevailing in the period October 1-15 1941.

A feature unique in ceilings price schedules is a provision designed to compensate dealers for the expense of storing cars until they are sold by allowing the addition each month to the maximum price of one per cent of the factory list price, or $15, whichever is lower.

The retail price ceilings are figured on the following markups from the manufacturer's list price: 1. Federal excise tax; 2 the actual rail freight charge. 3, five per cent of the list price plus the transportation allowance, or $75, whichever is lower, and 4, the one per cent storage allowance.

The five per cent or $75 listed under the third marked up item is the maximum allowable charge for "handling and delivery and all of the other services customarily performed by dealers in connection with preparing a new automobile for drive-away by the customer," Henderson said.

Maximum Factory Lists

The list of maximum factory list prices, to which the retail mark-ups may be added, included the following popular models:

Chevrolet Stylemaster town sedan, $800; Chevrolet Fleetmaster, five-passenger coupe, $845; Buick, 40 Special 1-18, four-door touring sedan, $1,080; Chrysler Model No. C-34 S, four-door sedan, $1,177; De Soto, Model No. S-10 S, four-door sedan, $1,103; Ford De Lux Six, two-door sedan, $840; Ford De Luxe Eight, two-door sedan, $850. Ford Mercury four-door sedan-town, $1,065; Hudson six, de luxe two-door sedan, $945.50; Hudson eight, Commodore four-door sedan, $1,223.50; Nash Ambassador-600 two-door sedan, $873; Oldsmobile Y-"66", two door-club sedan, $970; Packard six, series 2,000, special touring sedan, $1,232; Packard eight, series 2,001, special touring sedan, $1,275. Plymouth, Model No. 14-P S, four-door sedan, $889; Pontiac Torpedo six, two-door sedan, $940; Studebaker De Luxe Stylist Champion club sedan, $809.

Is The Day For The Groundhog

Today is the day the groundhog comes from its winter home in the ground, sticks its head out and, according to legend, foretells the weather for the next six weeks. If the groundhog comes out and stays that means spring is here. If it sees its shadow in the sunlight, it becomes frightened, goes back into the hole, and remains there for six more weeks of winter.

The day is also known as Candlemas day, because this day candles are consecrated for religious services during the coming year.

Billions Are Approved For Navy In Senate

Senator Overton Says Raid Only 'Opening Gun'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2—(AP)—A $26,495,265,474 naval appropriations bill, largest measure of its kind ever to win approval of a legislative body, was passed by the senate today and returned to the house for action on amendments.

Increased more than $6,000,000,000 over the total previously voted by the house, the measure would provide approximately $8,000,000,000 for new airplanes and a like amount for ships, in addition to $7,000,000,000 for maintaining the far flung operations of the present fleet.

Funds would be made available in the bill to boost plane production to the navy's quota of 18,000 out of the 60,000 planes for which President Roosevelt has called this year.

The measure was passed on a voice vote two hours and five minutes after it was called up.

Only "Opening Gun"

Senator Overton (D-La) told the senate today the fleet action against Japanese bases on the Marshall and Gilbert Islands was only the "opening gun of the American navy in the great battle in which we are now engaged."

Urging speedy approval of a $26,495,265,474 naval appropriations bill, Overton asserted that the navy had proved it was on the alert by its smashing of Japanese installations on the mid-Pacific islands.

The Louisiana senator, floor manager for the bill, said the senate appropriations committee had added more than $4,000,000,000 to the house-approved figures for aviation. This, he said, would provide for the construction of an additional 23,354 planes in the next two years. Rear Admiral John H. Towers, chief of the bureau of aeronautics, previously had told the committee the bill would provide funds for the navy to reach a production rate of 18,000 planes this year.

The bill, Overton said, would make funds available for the construction of 382 surface combat ships to supplement the 344 the navy now has and would go a long way toward bringing the navy up to the strength necessary for the tremendous task before it.

"Before this vast conflict is over," it is not impossible that our garrisons will be all over the world, fighting on every continent—except our own, I trust," Overton declared.

Proposed For Loan To China

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2—(AP)—President Roosevelt asked congress today to authorize a loan of $500,000,000 to China to provide "economic and financial assistance."

Speaker Rayburn, who made public a letter from the President, introduced a resolution authorizing the loan and said Chairman Bloom (D-NY) of the Foreign Affairs committee would report the bill tomorrow for passage this week.

The loan would be in addition to aid already granted China under the lend-lease act and other legislation. It would be made under terms to be worked out by the treasury department.

Extension of the credit, the president wrote Rayburn and Vice President Wallace, would strengthen China's position "as regards both her internal economy and her capacity in general to function with great military effectiveness in our common effort.

Gen. W. L. Marlin

Brigadier General William L. Marlin, United States Army, spent Saturday night and Sunday in a visit with Carl G. Schrader, 715 West Third street, leaving Sunday overland for a new assignment. General Marlin and Mr. Schrader are friends of long standing having served overseas together during World War 1, and have since been in constant contact with each other.

Try To Dodge 'Dog Watch'

Knox Anxious For Speeding Up On Plane Engines

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox has told Congress that the navy is having difficulty in getting 24-hour production for its tremendously expanded armaments program because manufacturers can induce only about 10 percent of their employes to work in the early morning "dog watch" shifts.

Discussing the navy's general policies, Knox said that the military situation with respect to both oceans was "critical."

In testimony made public today on the $26,495,265,474 naval supply bill, Knox declared that the greatest bottleneck faced in the production program was in turning out aircraft engines. The navy would boost its production to 18,000 planes yearly with funds provided in the measure.

There was every indication the bill would be sent to the president for signing before the weekend, making $39,000,000,000 appropriated and authorized in a month for the war program.

"We are apparently getting the capacity for the bodies of planes faster than we can get the engines with which to equip them and we have got to expand tremendously our engine production to keep up with this enlarged program," he testified.

The secretary said the navy was having "a great deal of difficulty in finding competent men to keep the machines busy all of the while." He said that, roughly speaking, about 60 percent of the men employed by any one factory worked the day shift, up until about 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Thirty percent worked from then till midnight, but only about 10 percent of the total number of employes was at the

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Goering and Il Duce Confer

BERLIN. (From German broadcasts) Feb. 2 — (AP) — Reichsmarshall Hermann Wilhelm Goering has been in Italy since last Tuesday and has talked for several hours with Premier Mussolini, it was announced officially today.

The announcement said Goering, commander-in-chief of the German air force, was in Rome except for three days, from last Friday until today, where he was inspecting units of the German air force in southern Italy.

Reports Given Before Rotary

Committee reports were heard by Rotarians at their noonday luncheon meeting today at Hotel Bothwell. Dr. Roy M. Keller, club president, opened and conducted the business session, and Dr. W. E. Pearl was program chairman. Those who made reports and briefly discussed their reports, were:

Dr. Keller, chairman aims and objects committee.
D. S. Lamm, club service.
Lawrence Barnett, program.
B. B. Bess, fellowship.
Fred Brink, music.
Rev. R. W. Leazer, education.
Emile Landmann, auditing.
W. D. Smith, public information.
Guy Peabody, membership.
C. A. Wright, vocational service.
Dan Dean, employment relations.
W. O. Stanley, rural-urban acquaintance.

The program next week will be on "Conditions in China" and the Rev. F. C. Hanighurst, twenty years a missionary in China, now district superintendent of Methodist churches, will speak.

A special guest today was Ellsworth Green.

A special request was made for books for the boys in the service to be delivered at the public library.

Secret Moves For Defense

Australia Takes Swift Steps To Add Protection

MELBOURNE, Feb. 2—(AP)—The Australian government moved swiftly today to put into effect secret defense measures decided upon yesterday as Australian bombers lashed out again at Japanese forces battling to extend their foothold on New Britain island in the Bismarck archipelago.

A communique said Australian airmen had twice attacked Japanese shipping in the harbor of Rabaul, capital of New Britain, but the results were not immediately disclosed.

It was announced here, meanwhile, that Japanese who landed Saturday on Amboina island, site of an important Dutch naval base some 635 miles north of the tip of Australia, had fought their way close to the Amboina airport.

Hard Fighting On

A Dutch communique from Batavia yesterday made no specific mention of the situation on Amboina, but reported hard fighting at the various scattered points in the Netherlands East Indies where the Japanese previously had won footholds.

These included—in addition to Amboina — the east and west coasts of Borneo and the island of Celebes.

(A Japanese communique broadcast yesterday by the Tokyo radio said Japanese forces had completed occupation of Pontianak, chief city of the Dutch Borneo west coast 440 miles north of Batavia. The Japanese landed last week at Pemangkat, 85 miles north of Pontianak.)

The Dutch said there had been a lessening of Japanese air activity during the weekend in the Indies, although attacks were reported at scattered points.

The Australian air force reported that Japanese scouting planes also had dropped bombs in the vicinity of Tulagi, in the British-mandated section of the Solomon islands, some 600 miles southeast of Rabaul, but said there were no casualties or serious damage.

Derailment Due Broken Axle

The derailment of sixteen cars of an east bound freight train on the Missouri Pacific railroad, west of Sedalia, Saturday night, was due to a broken axle on the first car back of the engine. No one was injured in the derailment, but the cars were piled up on both sides of the train, and it was not until about 10 o'clock Sunday morning that the road was cleared and train went through.

In the meantime passenger train number 19, going west Saturday night was routed from to Sedalia to Kansas City over the Lexington branch, and number 9, west bound between St. Louis and Kansas City, was routed over the river route from Jefferson City to Kansas City.

Throughout Sunday large crowds, kept at a distance, watched wrecking crews clearing the wreckage.

Nominate Henderson For Price Post

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The nomination of Leon Henderson to be federal price administrator was submitted to the senate today by President Roosevelt. Henderson has been acting administrator.

Terrific Blows On The Japanese

Gird For Assault By Japs

Air Activity Over Singapore Being Increased

SINGAPORE, Feb. 2—(AP)—The defenders of Singapore, on guard against an expected Japanese thrust across Johore strait, blasted three small enemy craft which appeared yesterday in the narrow waterway and sank one of the vessels, British headquarters announced today.

At the same time, a communique said, artillery on Singapore island bombarded Japanese forces moving into Johore Bahru, directly across the strait.

The bulletin said air reconnaissance had disclosed considerable Japanese troop movements on the mainland all headed southward in apparent preparation for an all-out assault upon this island fortress.

"Enemy air activity over Singapore has increased throughout the last 24 hours," the communique added. "Some damage was caused but military casualties have been slight."

Bolstered by the arrival of long awaited reinforcements, the British, Australians and Indians massed here swiftly put the finishing touches to preparations for a last ditch stand.

It was presumed the Japanese would require a few days to reorganize after their long push down the Malay peninsula, but Singapore was proceeding on the theory the invaders might launch their attack at any hour.

Along the 35-mile front formed by the mile-wide strait which lies like a moat between the mainland and Singapore island, British artillery kept up a sporadic fire designed to break up the Japanese assault preparations.

From trenches, foxholes and more permanent fortifications machine guns were trained on the narrow strip of water, ready to loose a withering crossfire. Special precautions were taken to guard against surprise attack by Japanese parachutists.

All civilians were withdrawn from the northern part of the island to clear the way for the movements of defense forces, and in Singapore itself military authorities enforced a 9 p. m. curfew.

The welcome news that reinforcements had arrived was disclosed by Sir Shenton Thomas, governor of Singapore, in a broadcast yesterday.

Help Being Sent

"We have been told by Mr. Churchill and others that help is being sent as quickly as possible," he said. "I can tell you now that in the last few days substantial reinforcements have been received."

Sir Shenton did not disclose the nature of the reinforcements.

He expressed confidence in the ability of the people of Singapore to "stand up to total war" as have the peoples of Britain, Russia and China.

His confidence was echoed by

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Are Repulsed With Heavy Losses In Batan Peninsula

Fiscal Affairs Not Reached Danger Stage

Bill For Treasury And Post Offices To U. S. Congress

WASHINGTON, February 2—(AP) — A $1,112,926,899 appropriations bill to finance the treasury and postoffice departments for 1943 went to Congress today with assurances from Treasury Secretary Morgenthau that the nation's fiscal affairs were in better shape than in the first World War and were free from danger signals.

"Right now," the treasury secretary said in testifying before a House Appropriations sub-committee, "I think the way values of stocks, bank stocks and commodities have stood up is absolutely amazing—that is, the little fluctuation, there has been.

"I hope it will continue that way," he added, "and I think with all safeguards and brakes that we are adding the situation looks much more hopeful than it did in World War No. 1."

His testimony, and that of other officials was made public by the committee in sending to the House the bill covering the treasury and postoffice departments expenses for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Of the total amount, $209,956,976 was designed for the Treasury Department and $902,969,923 for the Postoffice Department. It represented an increase of $25,604,633 over the comparable expenses for the current fiscal year, but a reduction of $4,902,036 from the amount estimated as necessary by President Roosevelt.

Solvency Seems Secure

Rep. Ludlow (D-Ind.) asked Morgenthau during hearings on the bill whether he saw any "danger signals" concerning the nation's solvency.

"None," Morgenthau replied. He said he was satisfied with the new price control law and the system of allocations and priorities on materials "we are hopeful that a real inflation will be prevented."

"We in the treasury feel," he said, "that through our sales of defense bonds to the working men we will absorb a considerable portion of their savings, and also that through sales of our other forms of treasury securities we will attract to the Treasury unused working capital."

Morgenthau did not suggest how Congress might raise $7,000,000,000 in new taxes which President Roosevelt has requested but he suggested that individuals to set aside all they could for loans to the government. He pledged himself to the "voluntary" rather than to any compulsory method of borrowing money.

After Daniel W. Bell, undersecretary of the treasury, told the committee that the present $65,-

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Devastation On Islands In Raid By U. S. Fleet

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2— (AP) — General Douglas MacArthur reported today that the defenders of the Batan peninsula in the Philippines had repulsed with heavy losses the latest series of Japanese attacks, which were made by the foe's best troops who employed new tactics.

A War Department communique reporting developments of the past 24 hours and also summarizing savage fighting of the past several days said that two Japanese divisions were hurled simultaneously against American-Filipino lines.

On the west shore, the South China sea shore, the invaders were forced back to the coast, and either destroyed, captured or drowned, the communique said.

On the east side of the peninsula, facing Manila bay, a frontal mass attack was smashed by artillery fire before it could get under way.

The communique made clear however that the Japanese had fought their way in the last three weeks about half way down the peninsula.

The fighting on the east coast took place in the area of Pilar, the War Department said, and this point near an important road junction is only 17 miles from the end of the peninsula opposite the Corregidor fortress.

The latest report of MacArthur's staunch defense lines in rugged Batan peninsula coincided with a belief in Washington that the Pacific fleet has recovered a considerable measure of the striking power lost at Pearl Harbor December 7.

New offensive action against Japan's position in the mid-Pacific was regarded as entirely probable.

This view was held by naval experts as a result of the navy's disclosure yesterday that fleet units had attacked Japanese naval and air bases in the Marshall and Gilbert islands.

Tribute To Courage

General MacArthur said the Batan west coast attack was made by picked groups known as Tatori at several points. He paid tribute to their courage in a report which the communique thus quoted:

"All enemy thrusts on the west coast have now been completely mastered. The enemy troops employed in this desperate venture were picked units. They were shock units especially trained and selected.

"They have now been entirely destroyed. They resisted with the courage which is characteristic of Japanese troops but at the end were glad to surrender. They are being treated with the respect and consideration which their gallentry so well merits."

Two Japanese divisions, the 16th and 65th were specifically identified by the War Department and constituted what appeared to be the largest force yet hurled at one time against the

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Reds Beat Down Counter Thrust

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Feb. 2—(AP)—Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's southern front army was reported today knifing on through heavy minefields and beating down German counter attacks in an onslaught back into the Ukraine in a 60-mile wide wedge southwest of Kharkov.

"We haven't stopped for a single hour," said a dispatch from this area where the Russians already had thrust 55 miles over fields of Nazi dead.

Names of towns recaptured were kept secret, as was the fate of German units hemmed in behind the Russian drive, but dispatches said that on one battlefield 1,200 Germans were wiped out and 800 others were killed by bombing, machine gunning Russian planes.

The Russians kept grimly to the advance, spurred by belief that they must not only regain lost ground, but must deal the German army a blow that will sap the power of the Nazi spring offensive which the high command regards as sure to come.

Using only initials to represent towns, Russians dispatches said the village of "K" had been won back under the Red flag on the Kalinin front and a village of "N" in another sector of the northwestern front had been recaptured in a drive by infantry and tanks.

Near Leningrad the Germans were said to have lost 1,700 more men in operations over an unspecified period.

Place names generally were omitted from the reports.

Missouri Pacific Box Cars Derailed Near Sedalia

A picture, taken by the Democrat-Capital staff photographer, late Saturday night, of a section of the derailed box cars of the Missouri Pacific Lines, that toppled over at the State Fair switch, when an axle on the car back of the engine broke. Sixteen cars went off the track. No one was injured. The wrecking crew worked all night cleaning up the debris, and by 10 o'clock Sunday morning had the track cle ared for through train service.

Watchers Out To Look For Elusive Little Groundhog

QUARRYVILLE, Pa., Feb. 2—(AP)—The slumbering groundhog lodge of Quarryville, after deep thought and solemn consideration, informed war and navy departments today that the world is in for six more weeks of bad weather.

Hibernating Governor George W. Hensel, Jr., expressed the wish that the forecast also be relayed to the Russian front.

The lodge penned notes to Secretaries Knox and Stimson after receiving a report from the field that the groundhog emerged from his warren "sometime between 11 and 11:30 o'clock this morning," blinked at the brilliant sunshine, saw his shadow, and ducked back.

The message was brought by Manassa B. Montgomery, 80-year-old trapper assigned to watch the best groundhog hole in Lancaster county.

It's common knowledge that six more weeks of cold weather are on tap if the woodchuck sees his shadow when he ends his hibernation each Feb. 2. If there is no shadow—well, two and two make four, the earth is round and spring is practically here.

Wearing top hats and long night shirts, members of the 39-year-old Quarryville lodge took to the hills early this morning to ferret out their indispensable brother and observe his reaction.

There was some talk of calling off this year's pilgrimage, because (1)government restrictions forbid long range forecasts, and (2) George W. Hensel, Jr., hibernating governor, and several other lodge members are laid up with bad colds.

"Pish and tush," declared William U. Hensel, secretary and bondless treasurer, "it's our duty to tell the army and navy what kind of weather they'll have six weeks from now—and the lodge still has a couple whippersnappers who can take it."

The lodge did cancel its annual banquet at the village church because "the times are not propitious for celebrating and high-powered feasting."

Pennsylvania's two other shirt tail groups, the Gobbler's Knob club of Punxsutawney and the Grundsow Lodge of Allentown—all three organizations coldly ignore one another — also observed the big day, but differently.

The Punxsutawney blub withheld its forecast as a military secret but will celebrate at a dinner tonight. Allentown's faithful shot the works, went hunting for their pet Grundsow and planned a banquet.

Fight Tickets To Sale Tuesday

Tickets for the sixth annual Central Missouri Golden Gloves tournament, sponsored by the Sedalia Democrat-Capital, will be sold at the newspaper office Tuesday morning. Only ringside and balcony loge seats are being reserved.

The seats can be obtained in a series for the three nights or for separate night. Only those who take the three night series will be given preference.

The Weather

Intermittent light snow central and east this afternoon and northeast tonight; warmer today and in central and east tonight.

Lake of Ozarks Stage

1.3 ft. below full reservoir.

Sunrise and Sunset

Sunrise 7:23 a. m.; Sunset 5:39 p. m.

Phases Of The Moon

Full moon Feb. 1; Last quarter Feb. 8; New moon Feb. 15; First quarter Feb. 22.

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American and Filipino defenders. The attack was directed by Lieut. Gen. Nara, who was not otherwise identified.

On the east coast, the War Department said that the 142nd Japanese Infantry regiment, a component of the 65th Division, led the frontal attack while the 141st and 122nd regiments vainly attempted an envelopment.

Successfuly Raid Bases

In a surprise action wholly offensive in nature, U. S. surface and air craft raided five island bases in the Marshalls, and one in the Gilbert group. Amid fierce fighting they sank or severely damaged many enemy fleet auxiliaries, shelled and bombed vital shore installations and destroyed numerous enemy planes—all at a cost of 11 American aircraft missing, two surface vessels slightly damaged and personnel losses which were officially estimated to have been light.

The only disappointment for the American forces was indicated in the navy's statement that Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the Pacific fleet, had reported that "no large enemy combatant vessels were found."

Word of the attack, first such foray by the fleet since the Japanese assaulted its main base at Pearl Harbor to start the war, was paralleled by a War Department announcement that General Douglas MacArthur's embattled army in the Philippines had discovered and smashed extensive Japanese preparations to capture Corregidor fortress in Manila bay by a great assault.

In an apparent effort to wipe out the central Philippine stronghold in one terrible blow the enemy had concentrated invasion vessels, barges and launches, and presumably troops at the village of Ternate about 25 miles south of Manila, but within range of Corregidor's guns.

Suddenly the guns of the American fortifications system began to pour tons of shells into the enemy concentration. "The surprise was complete and the force and its equipment were destroyed," the War Department reported.

Great Strategic Victory

Crushing of this force before it could even get in motion was a great strategic victory for MacArthur. Corregidor and its satellite fortifications guard the rear of the Batan peninsula where MacArthur's main army is drawn up and where several strong enemy thrusts were repulsed over Saturday afternoon and night and Sunday morning.

The Japanese plan, as understood here, was predicated on the theory that by reducing Corregidor resistance in the Philippines could be brought quickly to an end. To attain such an objective would have required large troop concentrations as well as the huge gathering of invasion boats, so that military men considered it likely that manpower losses of the enemy at Ternate also had been heavy.

While there was no disposition here to minimize the essentially grave situation of the allies in the western Pacific—with Singapore island besieged, a strong enemy force at Moulmein seeking to cut China's Burma road lifeline, and increasing activity against the Dutch East Indies—it was noted nonetheless that the Japanese had found the going increasingly difficult in the last 10 days.

In three outstandingly victorious allied-American and American actions—the battle of Macassar strait, the fleet raid on the Marshall and Gilbert islands and the smashing of the Corregidor invasion scheme—it appeared that the enemy had lost untold thousands of men and dozens of ships sunk or damaged.

The significant departure in allied strategy in the raid on Japan's mid-Pacific bases was described here as the fact that it was a strictly offensive action on a large scale. It was to prevent just such offensive use of the fleet while they were attacking far and wide in the western Pacific that the Japanese made their treacherous assault on Pearl Harbor.

Losses Are Slight

By TOM YARBROUGH

HONOLULU, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, said of the attack by the U. S. navy on Japanese bases in the Central Pacific:

"It is certain that extensive damage was done. Our own losses were slight."

Admiral Nimitz, making a supplementary statement on the Central Pacific attack which was announced by the navy in Washington yesterday, commended the "vigorous action of the commanders in pushing the attack home."

In a surprise action wholly offensive in nature, U. S. surface and air craft raided five island bases in the Marshalls and one in the Gilbert group.

Admiral Nimitz said in his statement:

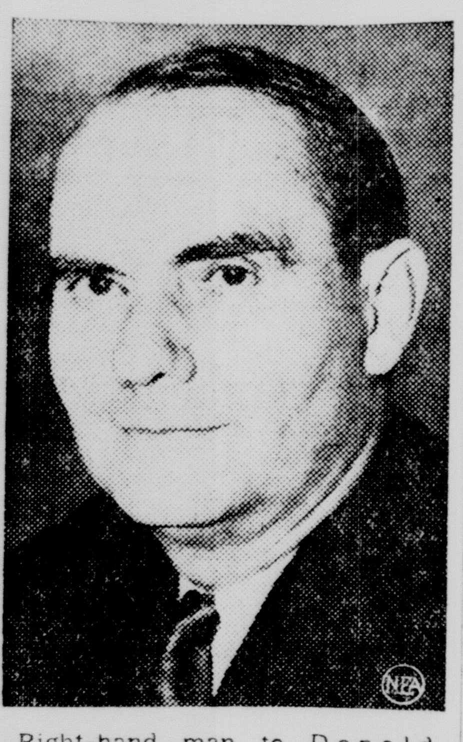
"Task forces of the Pacific fleet consisting of vessels of all combat types carried out successful operations against important enemy bases and tenders in the Marshall and Gilbert Islands.

"It is certain that extensive damage was done. Our own losses were slight.

"The operations were carried out in accordance with prearranged plans. I am greatly pleased with the performances of both officers and men in all units concerned and particularly with the vigorous action of the commanders in pushing the attack home.

"I regret further details of the action cannot now be disclosed."

Batt at Bat



Right-hand man to Donald Nelson is William (Bill) Batt, Sr., above, former S. K. F. Industries (ball bearings) president now swinging on Uncle Sam's war production staff.

Blasted By Bombers

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 2.—Allied bombers have blasted Japanese forces on Kadu Island, the Salween river between occupied Moulmein and the railroad city of Martaban to the north, an RAF communique announced today.

All the planes returned safely, the communique said, and others scouted enemy territory along the front formed by the Salween river in Eastern Burma, around the Gulf of Martaban from Rangoon.

(Since the communique mentioned "allied" planes, the American volunteer group—The "Flying Tigers"—presumably participated in the bombardment.)

The Japanese evidently were attempting to use the island as a stepping stone northward across the border mouth of the Salween, but an army headquarters communique said the frontline situation was unchanged.

Japanese Occupy Pontianak

BATAVIA, N. E. I., Feb. 2.—(AP)—The Netherlands Indies high command said today that "unconfirmed reports" indicated that Japanese forces had occupied Pontianak, main city on the west coast of Dutch Borneo.

Japanese landings at Pemangkat, 85 miles north of Pontianak, were acknowledged by the Dutch last week. The Tokyo radio said yesterday that Pontianak had been occupied, but the announcement here today constituted the first confirmation of the claim.

The communique said that Dutch guerrillas of Minahassa, narrow northern peninsula of Celebes island, east of Borneo, still were offering fierce resistance to Japanese forces, despite Tokyo claims that conquest of the peninsula had been completed.

No further news has been received, however, from Kendari, on the southeastern shore of Celebes, where the Japanese also have established a toehold, or from Amboina island, site of a big Dutch naval base between Celebes and New Guinea, the communique declared.

The Tokyo radio reported yesterday that Japanese landing forces on Amboina were approaching the big military airdrome there.

Certificate On Tires Issued

Tire certificates were issued this afternoon by the rationing board to:

Lowell Swearngin, LaMonte, one tire, obsolete.

James R. Blaylock, Beaman, two tires, obsolete.

Julian Fowler, Hughesville, one truck tire, hauling fuel, feed and livestock.

Spears Ship-By-Truck, truck tire, transportation.

Othle Griffith, Smithton, one tire, hauling finished products.

Leonard Hoehns, Smithton, one tire, hauling finished products.

'More Tools'

Ernest Kanzler, faced with the job of converting the automobile industry to war production, declares in Detroit that his chief worry is a shortage of machine tools.

Charge Thousands Pocketed In Slush Funds by Lobbyists

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ging bills" it said were aimed at businesses and professions.

"We have investigated many bills of this character and we have come to the conclusion that thousands of dollars were raised," to fight them, the report said. "But we are of the opinion that the most, if not all of it, was kept by those persons who were instrumental in raising it."

Lobbyists solicit the funds, the jury found, and "state directly or by inference to the contributors (thousands of them) that the money is going to be used in bribing the legislature. x x x

"This practice has been so universal that it has created in the minds of the people generally the suspicion that the legislators are to be bought and sold as cattle.

"We believe the facts are that the lobbyists put by far the greater portion of this money in their pockets and keep it."

The jurors said they discovered "what we believe to be violations in other counties but, of course, are powerless to act," because they occurred outside the jury's jurisdiction.

"It is a matter of common knowledge that $5,600 was raised to ostensibly further" a firemen's pension bill, the report continued. "Probably the only person who knew all about it claimed his constitutional rights on the ground to answer the questions might tend to incriminate him, and there our investigation entered a cul-de-sac."

The jurors declared any person who keeps silent on a plea of self incrimination "is either a criminal or a liar."

Advance Resentment

The investigation went thoroughly into the Hay speech—the shot that started the legislative probe—and concluded:

"None of this evidence disclosed the commission of a single offense." The report said legislative resentment defeated the St. Louis teachers pension bill, "and not the alleged corruption charged by Mr. Hay."

The report criticized handling of legislative contingent funds and purchase of supplies. It said the legislature paid 10 cents for Jefferson City newspapers most of the session while "all other newspapers were purchased at their published rate."

The report urged legislation forcing lobbyists to register with the secretary of state, list their clients and file financial statements under oath showing how all contributions are spent. A similar law, passed in 1907, later was held defective.

It recommended more stringent bribery laws and creation of a special fund to permit the state to take over local prosecution of state-wide crimes.

It asked the legislature's next session to create "an appropriate committee to continue this investigation and also subsequent investigations. x x x thus it will be superintendent of its own household."

Suggest Pay Raise.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The Cole county grand jury thinks "the legislative situation would be much improved" if the legislators were given a pay raise.

"Surely it is sound judgment for the people to pay a fair price for services of men who serve in our legislature," the jury concluded today as it finished a four-mouths' investigation of alleged legislative corruption.

"We strongly recommend the adoption of a constitutional amendment providing for payment of members of the house and senate of a fixed salary, payable monthly."

The legislature hasn't had a raise since 1875. Members get $5 a day for 70 days of a session and $1 a day thereafter.

Favors Public Inquiry.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Accepting the Cole county grand jury's final report of its legislative investigation today, Circuit Judge Sam Blair said:

'Inquiries of this character should never be conducted by grand juries when they can be conducted publicly * * * the legislature is entitled to a public view of the investigation of its public officials."

The legislators, the judge said, "should be formally advised of the contents of this report, since the report recommends that the legislature set up a committee to superintend its own household to continue this investigation and to prosecute subsequent ones. In this recommendation I heartily concur.

Blair ordered copies of the report sent to the governor, attorney general and presiding officers of the legislature.

The four months investigation "cost slightly less than $2,000," the judge said, although "at the beginning of this inquiry it was confidently predicted that its cost might rise as high as $25,000."

Practice of Entertaining

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Here's what the Cole county grand jury thinks of the practice of entertaining legislators at dinner and parties:

"We believe that a bill should be considered on its merits and not upon the tenderness of the steak, the excellence of the cuisine or the potency of the drink."

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c.

Gird For Assault By Japs

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King George VI, who sent a message of sympathy and good cheer to Sir Thomas and his people.

"While the forces of the empire are fighting so valiantly against an enemy greatly superior in numbers, I know all on the island will acquit themselves with the same resolution," said the monarch. "I wish good luck to you all."

A tour of the island by this correspondent yesterday disclosed no signs of panic or despair among the populace, despite the loss of the entire Malay peninsula to the invaders.

On the contrary, morale appeared to be high, and propaganda leaflets dropped by Japanese airmen suggesting that resistance was useless were greeted with contemptuous smiles.

Following the German pattern, these propaganda leaflets quoted faked news dispatches from neutral sources designed to mislead Singapore residents on war developments elsewhere. One yellow sheet headed "Extra" gave purported highlights of a dispatch dated Lisbon, January 14, asserting:

"Yankees tender olive branch—Roosevelt wants Singapore declared neutral zone."

The withdrawal of civilians from a mile-wide strip on the north shore of Singapore island was accomplished during the weekend with little commotion.

Water supplies in Singapore were said to be adequate to resist a long siege despite the loss of reservoirs on the mainland. Although the rainy season is over, Singapore had a heavy downpour during the weekend which raised the water level in already well-filled reservoirs and wells.

(The Japanese said yesterday the loss of mainland water sources had sealed the fate of Singapore, contending there were not sufficient supplies on the island to withstand a siege.)

Fiscal Affairs Not Reached Danger Stage

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000,000,000 debt limit would have to be raised very soon, Morgenthau testified:

"If we win (the war) the wealth and resources of the country will be here, and if we lose, whether the debt is $100,000,000,000 or $500,000,000,000 isunimportant."

Savings Bond Sales Jump

"Savings Bond sales have jumped tremendously since the Japanese attack in December and, with the Bureau of Printing and Engraving running 24 hours a day, we are unable to keep up with demands," Morgenthau added.

Harold N. Graves, assistant to the secretary, informed the committee that the government hoped every person would invest in savings bonds all the money he does not need for food, clothing, housing and the other necessities of life and for taxes.

Morgenthau asserted that he would "be glad to see Congress strike all of the silver legislation off the books" because of the cost to the treasury.

The committee also received information that:

1. Through informers, the treasury collected $1,309,000 in revenue which had not been reported and paid $58,000 to the informers.

2. The United States has "frozen" foreign funds of 34 countries, starting with Norway on April 8, 1940, and ending with the Philippine islands last Jan. 5.

3. The collection costs for each $100 of internal revenue is 89 cents, the lowest since 1921 when it was 72 cents. But the cost of collecting the new $5-a-year auto tax is estimated at $2.78 for each $100.

Why is it they build homes with every known convenience except low rent?

Boon to rubber-hungry America is seed grafting process developed by U. S. scientists at Miami that increases yield of latex rubber from three to 30 pounds per tree. Seeds from world's finest rubber trees are inserted into base of saplings as shown above, then plants are sent to Central or South America to mature.

Charge That Mother Had Killed Child

Son Previously Told Officers He Was The Slayer

DETROIT, Feb. 2—(AP)—A 34-year-old mother, Mrs. Mary Bernett, was formally charged with first degree murder today in the strangling of her daughter, Patricia Ann, 8.

She was arraigned before Justice Norman S. James in a suburban Lincoln park court and ordered held without bond for circuit court, where her plea will be taken.

Mrs. Bernett's 15-year-old son, Edward, walked into the suburban Lincoln park police station Saturday and told officers: "I have just killed my sister."

A police squad dashed to the home, found the child's body and the sobbing mother. Confronted with word of his mother's confession, Edward admitted he had nothing to do with the killing and said: "I was just trying to protect mamma."

Strangled With Hands

Bolio said Mrs. Bernett told she had killed the child "to put her out of her misery." She collapsed without explaining her statement, but the assistant prosecutor said he was unable to learn that anything had been seriously wrong with the child before her death.

Bolio said Mrs. Bernett told him that "I strangled Patricia with my hands after leading her into the basement. I held her throat for about ten minutes, then carried her upstairs to the kitchen believeing that she was dead. When one of her hands moved, I strangled her again for five minutes."

Try To Dodge The 'Dog Watch'

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machines from midnight until the day shift came on again.

Time To Build Up

"We are trying to fight a two-ocean war with a one-ocean navy thus far and it is going to take time to build up our strength," Knox testified. "We must not expect quick results. It is a problem largely of holding and doing the best we can with what we have, and putting every ounce of pressure in order to get more as fast as possible."

Knox testified that the navy now has a personnel of 350,000 but expects to reach 533,000 in 1943. In addition, the marine corps then will have 104,000 men, he said. Admiral Towers said 84,000 men were now assigned to naval aeronautics.

Suggests Conscription

Knox's testimony brought an assertion from Senator Holman (R-Ore.) a committee member, that if insufficient men could be found, workers ought to be conscripted.

"I want my attitude on this known, that since we conscript the man to shoot the gun, if the man whose duty it is to make the gun doesn't voluntarily produce it, he should be conscripted and put under military direction to supply the man who hazards his life in the defense of his country," Holman declared.

"I am through," he added, "with this mollycoddling of the labor racketeer who jeopardizes the lives of men who go into combat for us."

The appropriations, averaging more than $1,300,000,000 daily, would represent congressional approval in 30 days of about three-fourths of the $56,000,000,000 war expenditures outlined by the president.

Some of Difficulties

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2—(AP)—Some of the difficulties the navy faces in fighting a war 7,000 miles away across the Pacific were outlined in testimony of Secretary Knox, made public today by the Senate Appropriations committee.

Knox said that a large number of smaller types of vessels was being used to keep communication lines open to Great Britain and Russia. The navy also has had to undertake to move supplies and equipment across the Pacific communication lines.

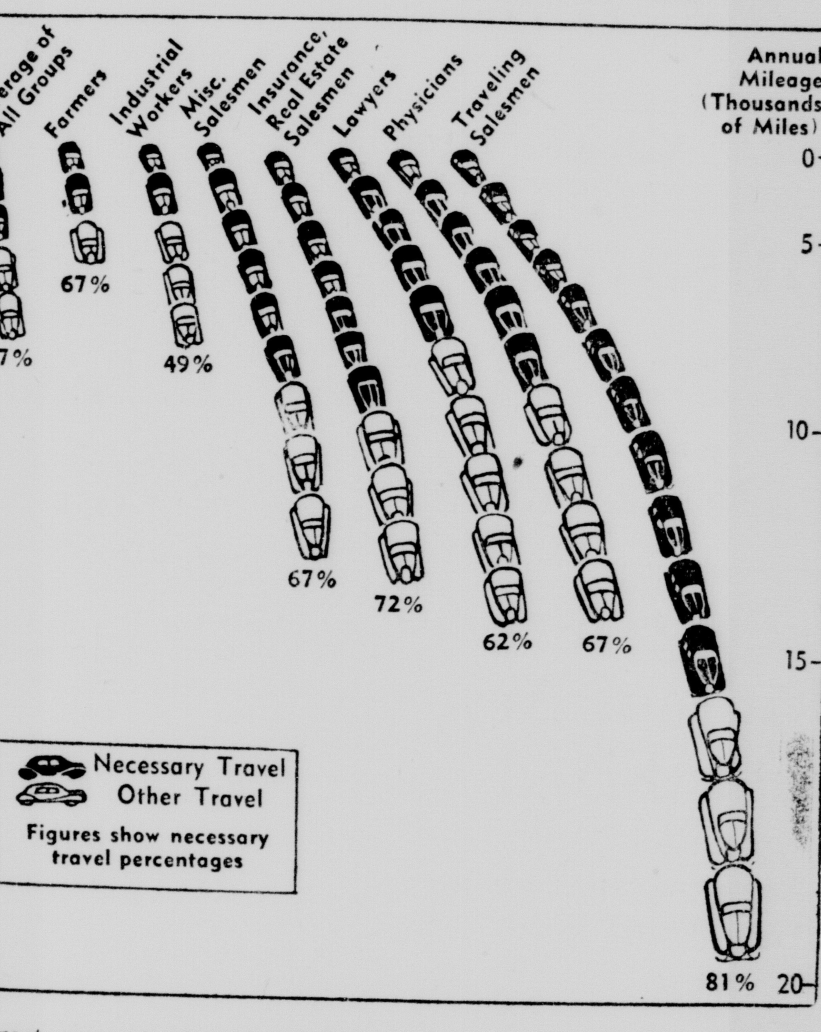
"Supplying and maintaining a fighting force in an active theater requires a large merchant tonnage," he declared. "Moving fighting ships or aircraft to an area is the easiest part of the problem; large aircraft can be flown to any theater.

"We can do that easily enough. The difficulty is to get the fighters there and the ground crews there, and supplies, and all of the various items that must be there for the bombers to operate effectively.

"Particularly you are embarrassed by your fighter situation, because, in the European theater bombers in daytime without fighters to protect them are subject to large losses. Fighters cannot be flown and you cannot convey them until you have a place for them set up, except very extravagantly. You use a huge carrier to ship these if you try to carry a plane assembled.

"The only practical way to ship them in large number, in sufficiently large number to be effective, is to ship them knocked down, case them, and ship them in the hold of ships, and those ships have to travel several thousand miles before they are unloaded, and they have to be escorted every foot of the way."

How U. S. Uses Its Automobiles



Biggest amount of automobile usage by various U. S. occupation groups is in driving to work and in other business pursuits, according to Automobile Manufacturers Association figures. Chart shows normal usage of cars in U. S., much of which may have to be cut down because of tire and auto rationing.

Prayer In The Homes Urged

The Ministerial Alliance, meeting Monday morning, passed a resolution that (1) the alliance invite the public to use the churches for daily prayer regularly, in addition to family prayers in the homes, and (2) the alliance further requests that the community of Sedalia and its neighboring territory observe individually a minute of prayer each day at six o'clock.

In connection with the first part of the resolution, plans were discussed for opening the churches daily at hours to be designated by the individual pastors, so that the members use them for times of private prayer for repentance and the prevalence of righteousness in these days of international challenge to the cause of religion.

Plans were also laid for calling attention to the corporate minute of special prayer at 6 p. m., to obtain community-wide cooperation in observing such a moment of intercessory prayer.

The Rev. W. P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, was appointed chairman of the Moral Reform committee, and the Rev. P. L. Miller was added to the committee, with the special responsibility of preparing an educational pamphlet.

The alliance commended the Woman's Missionary Council for planning to observe the World Day of Prayer on February 20, the first Friday in the Lenten season.

Allotment Made On Direct Relief

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The State Social Security Commission today allotted $265,333 for 18,100 families on direct relief during February.

The total grant was $10,000 above that for January and the number of relief cases increased 600, but the average grant per family was virtually unchanged at $14.66.

The February relief allotments by counties included: Jackson $68,148, Pettis $4,650, St. Louis County $4,352, St. Louis City $106,723.

On Purchasing Trip

Thomas A. Hurley and Austin Hurley went to Chicago Sunday to buy merchandise for the Queen City Electric Company, of which they are owners and managers.

Parents Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lamm, of Dresden, are parents of a daughter, born today at the Bothwell hospital.

Personals

Charles Finnell, who has been employed in the state of California, arrived home Sunday to visit with his mother, Mrs. W. R. Finnell of 735 East Fifth street.

Kenneth Harlan, of 902 West Broadway, home from the University of Missouri at Columbia over the week end, will return there Tuesday to resume his studies.

Power Lacking To Give Stocks Hoist

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Selective demand kept the stock market on its feet today but real progressive power was lacking.

Slightly irregular tendencies prevailed at the opening. Trends steadied later and, while many leaders were unchanged or a trifle in arrears, small advances were well distributed at the close.

Buying was just about as timid as selling, however, and transfers of around 300,000 shares for the full proceedings were among the smallest since June last year.

Wall Street was cheered by word the U. S. fleet had blasted Japanese bases in mid Pacific and that MacArthur still was standing off the invaders in the Pacific. The speculative and investment urge, at the same time, was restrained by fears for Singapore and British reverses in Africa.

Uphold Will In Circuit Court

The will of the late John Eisel was upheld in the circuit court here today by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, in a case brought by John Eisel, Jr., against Lena Suffa and others, to determine the validity of the document.

The case was one brought to this county from Johnson county on a change of venue.

The principals involved reached a settlement and agreed to a court judgment.

Frank W. Hayes represented the plaintiff and Hackler and Hackler, of Johnson county, and Montgomery and Salveter, of this city, the defendant.

Vote Tax Levy For Roads

The Longwood Special Road District held a special election Saturday, and by a vote of 14 to nothing, voted to levy a tax of 25 cents per hundred dollar valuation, for road and bridge purposes.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Fern Shipley, 1113 East Thirteenth street, was admitted for surgery.

Tyro Tar in Training

Apprentice seaman Walter Ryzowicz, U. S. Coast Guard, is unbaffled by intricacies of masthead knot. He's one of several hundred bluejacket beginners attending Merchant Marine School of Seaman's Church Institute, New York.

• Obituaries

Funeral of J. R. Swope.

Funeral services for James Robert Swope, 72 years old, well known Pettis county farmer who ended his life Saturday afternoon, were conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Mount Hermann church, five miles north of Sedalia. The Reverend W. P. Aruold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, officiated.

Interment was in the Mount Hermann church cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Kelly

The funeral of Mrs. Hattie Kelly, who died Saturday morning at her home 208½ West Second street, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at McLaughlin's chapel, of the East Sedalia Baptist church officiating.

Mrs. Mae Moser played the organ during the service.

Serving as pallbearers were, Edward Mullaley, "Jack" Mullaley, Herbert Franey, J. B. Scruggs, Jr. W. Sprinkle, L. C. Brown.

Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Yows

The funeral of Mrs. Lydia B. Yows, who died Wednesday at her home in Green Ridge was held Friday afternoon from the Hickory Point church with Rev. L. A. Green officiating.

The women's quartet of Green Ridge composed of Mrs. E. J. Sims, Ruth Madlin Hamlyn, Mildred Sims and Wanda Bess Carter sang: "Does Jesus Care," "Whispering Hope," and "Life's Closing Day," with Rev. D. E. Sisk at the piano.

Pallbearers were: Homer Carter, Tom Close, Harold Ream, Lawrence Clark, Emmet Sims and Jeff Pace.

Flower girls were: Norma Clark, Lena Ream, Nola Barrow, Ersel Ragar, Lucille Carter and Lizzie Spickart.

At the committal service the quartet sang, "I Need The Every Hour."

Funeral of Juanita Mae Johnson

Funeral services for Juanita Mae Johnson, 13 year old daughter of Mrs. Willia Johnson, and the late Clarence Johnson, who passed away Saturday morning were conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at The Prairie View church. The Reverend Phipps, of LaMonte, officiated.

Pallbearers were friends of the family.

Interment was in the Green Ridge cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Harris

The funeral of Mrs. Myrtle E. Harris, who died Thursday, will be conducted at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Ewing Funeral home. The Rev. W. P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church officiating.

Burial will be in the Dresden cemetery.

Closing of Leading Stocks

	Close Sat.	Close Mon.
American & For. Power	—	9/16
American Smelt. & R.	40½	41
American Tel. & Tel.	127⅜	127¾
American Tobacco, B	48¼	48¾
Anaconda	27	27½
Atchison T. & S. F.	34	34¼
Atlas Power	—	—
Aviation Corp.	3½	3⅝
Bethlehem Steel	63¼	63½
Chrysler Corp.	47¼	47⅜
Coca-Cola	70½	70
Curtiss-Wright	8	8
Curtiss-Wright A	25	25
Du Pont De Nu	127	127¼
Eastman Kodak	133	133½
General Electric	27⅛	27⅛
General Foods	35	35
General Motors	32⅝	33
International Harvester	49⅞	49⅞
International Shoe	—	31
International Tel. & Tel.	2¼	2⅛
Kennecott Corp.	34¾	34¾
Libbey, McN. and L.	4¾	4¾
Liggett and Myers B.	73⅛	74½
Loose-Wiles Biscuit	18¼	—
Mid-Cont. Petroleum	14⅝	14½
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	—	—
Montgomery Ward	28⅛	28¼
Nash-Kelvinator	4⅝	4½
National Cash Register	—	13⅛
North American Co.	9½	9⅜
Packard Motor	2¼	2⅛
Pepsi-Cola	17¼	17½
Phillips Petroleum	40⅛	40¾
Purity Baking	10⅛	10⅜
Radio Corp. of America	3	2⅞
Sears Roebuck	53	52¾
Skelly Oil	27½	28
Southern Calif. Edison	—	19
Standard Oil Indiana	25	25⅛
Studebaker Corporation	4¼	4¼
Swift & Co.	24⅞	24⅝
U. S. Steel	52½	53⅛
Westinghouse El. & Mfg	76⅜	76¾

Few Leaders Upon the Curb

	Close Sat.	Close Mon.
American Light and T.	10½	10½
Arkansas Nat. Gas	—	15/16
Arkansas Nat Gas, A	—	⅞
Assoc. G. and El., A	—	1/32
Cities Service	—	2⅞
Cities Service, pf	—	54
Eagle Pitch Lead	7⅞	7⅞
El Bond and Sh.	1⅛	1⅛
Ford M. Can., A	—	—
Ford Mot. Ltd.	1½	—
Gurf Oil	33⅛	33⅛
Nat. Bel. Hess	—	—
Southern Union Gas	—	—
Southern Union Gas, pf	—	—
South Royal	—	—
Standard Oil Ky.	—	13⅞

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Society And Clubs

The Young Musicians Club met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Jewell Harter Thomas Sunday afternoon. The program opened with the singing of "God Bless America," accompanied by Ruth Ann Botts. Mrs. Thomas then read interesting sketches on the lives of Shumann and Handel. Dicky Amos called the roll and each one responded with a musical question.

Mrs. Thomas then said she would imitate the children when they took their lessons and asked them to hold up their hands if they recognized themselves or some one else. This was cleverly done and enjoyed by the members of the club and the guests present.

Pupils who participated were: Jane Boul, Marcia Perkins, Gary Hogan, Bobby Henderson, Sandra Ryan, Dicky Amos, John Thomas Mothersbaugh, Bobby Zoernig, Regina Boul, Ruth Ann Botts, Claude Boul.

Miss Titania McDougal, 402 East Seventh street, entertained at a small Sunday evening tea, honoring Miss Catherine Sullivan, who will be married Saturday, and her sister, Mrs. Henry Weiderhold, of Alvin, Texas, formerly Miss Helen Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harris and sons, Keith and Denzil. 1500 South Barrett avenue, entertained at dinner Sunday, honoring Mrs. Harris' nephew, Hubert Hayden, of New Orleans. Mr. Hayden a chemical engineer with the Phillips Petroleum Company, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hayden in Higbee, before entering the army.

Present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris, of Higbee, Dr. Charles W. Harris and daughter, Miss Covella, of Moberly, the hononee and the host, hostess and family.

Church Events

The Arnold circle of the Epworth Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna Steele, 1308 East Seventh street.

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Should a wife open mail addressed to her husband, assuming it is her privilege since she is married to him?
2. Should one read a letter addressed to another member of the family if it has been opened and left lying around?
3. Should a young man at camp show the letters his girl writes him to other men?
4. If you receive a gift from a husband and wife is it all right to send your thank you note to the wife?
5. Should the reply to a formal invitation be written in black ink?

What would you do if—

You wrote a letter to a public figure disagreeing with his or her ideas—

(a) Sign your name to the letter?

(b) Don't sign your name since what you have to say is not complimentary?

Answers

1. No.
2. No.
3. No.
4. Yes. Though you should mention both their names in your words of thanks.
5. Yes.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a). Don't write any letters to which you are ashamed to sign your name.

Frank Middleton Improved.

Frank Middleton, of 321 North Prospect, who slipped on the back porch of his home New Year's morning and broke his hip is getting along as well as can be expected, but will be confined for some time at the Bohtwell hospital.

Parents of a Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elzea, former Sedalians, are parents of a son weighing seven and a fourth pounds born Sunday, February 1, at their home in Herrington, Kas. The name of Roy Evan has been given the new arrival.

Economics Club Elects Officers

The Smithton Home Economics club held its monthly meeting, Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. F. A. Bremer. Mrs. R. R. Lujin, the new president, presided over both morning and afternoon sessions. The officers for the coming year are: Mrs. R. R. Lujin, president; Mrs. J. V. Quint, vice-president; Mrs. F. L. Bodenhammer, secretary; Mrs. Harry Demand, reporter; Mrs. W. J. Holtzen and Mrs. B. F. Mahnken, recreation and song leaders; Mrs. F. A. Gremer, parliamentarian: Mrs. Bethina Weiffenbach, reading chairman; Mrs. F. L. Bodenhammer, child development chairman; Mrs. H. L Hill, dramatics. The office of 4-H club sponsor is not yet filled, following the resignation of Mrs. O. R. Demand. who has ably filled this position for a number of years.

Committees to take charge of the various projects and work of the club were appointed:

Clothing, February, dress forms, Mrs. Chas. Kahrs, Mrs. E. J. Weiss, Mrs. S. C. Kahrs.

Home improvement, March, care and use of furniture and rugs, Mrs. H. S. Ramseyer, Mrs.. W. L. Johnson, Mrs. S. E. Bemer.

Food, June, storage of home produced foods, Mrs. R. R. Demand, Mrs. J. E. Muschaney, Mrs. Chas. McBride.

September, using canned meats, Mrs. F. D. Muschaney, Mrs. Ethel Griffin, Mrs. B. F. Mahnken

Callers, Mrs. F. S. Monsees, Mrs. W. L. Jackson.

Scrap-book committee, Mrs. Chas. Kahrs, Mrs. J. J. Lamm, Mrs. Tena Monsees.

AAA control member, Mrs. O. R. Demand.

Membership and program, Mrs. J. V. Quint, Mrs. H. L. Hill, Mrs. Harry Demand.

Devotionals, Mrs. Bettina Weiffenbach, Miss Elma White, Mrs. John L. Monsees.

Club fried secretary, Mrs. W. E. Lamm.

The club also voted to include some form of Red Cross work in the projects for the year.

The large number of members present and the guests enjoyed the meeting and Mrs. Bremer's hospitality.

The guests were: Mrs. Henry Bremer, Mrs. Frank J. Bremer, Mrs. Lacy Shroder, and Mrs. John Daniels.

The next meeting of the club will be held February 25.

Installation At Smithton

The Royal Neighbors of Smithton held their annual installation luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. J. Holtzen. There was a good attendance present and all enjoyed the day and the luncheon which was contributed.

Following the luncheon the officers were installed by Mrs. Jaunita Dow of Sedalia.

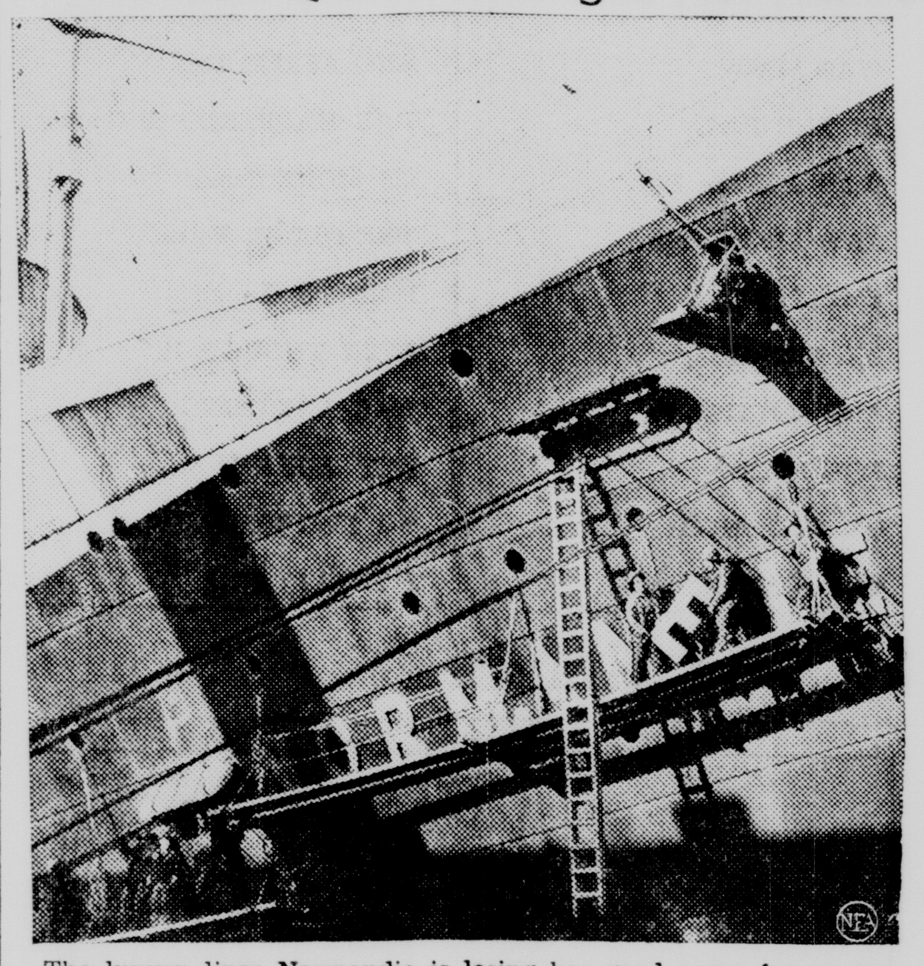
Oracle, Clara Holtzen. Past Oracle, Anna DeHaven. Recorder, Mae Sutherlin. Marshall, Emma Bohon. First Sentinel, Cary Schilb. Inner Sentinel, Mary Schilb. Vice Oracle, Pearl Reid. Chancellor, Betty Snapp. Receiver, Eda Ratje. Assistant Marshall, Kathryn Oehrke. Outer Sentinel, Bertha Walter. Managers, Minnie Reynolds, Lola McBride, Anna Selken. Graces, Faith, Lenora Hockoday, Modesty, Alice M. Jackson, Unselfishness, Kathryn M. Goodwin, Endurance, Edith B. White, Courage, Mary Belle Farner, Musician, Gladys Wagenknecht. Physician, Dr. E. E. Holtzen.

For Heart-y Appetites

For St. Valentine's Day, give "hearty" appetites this eye-appealing and taste-quickening cake. It is heart-shaped, to fit perfectly the romantic spirit of St. Valentine's Day, and it tastes as good as it looks. The secret of its success is the delicious boiled icing, so simple and easy to prepare in your porcelain enameled double broiler. Swirl it on, then top it with heart-shaped candies in a St. Valentine's Day motif and—presto—you have a cake fit for your King of Hearts.

"Defense stockings" is what Hollywood folk call these sheer cotton meshes, modeled by Phillis Brooks. They are beginning to be worn at knitting bees and bandage-rolling get-togethers in Hollywood.

French Sea Queen Changes Her Name



The luxury liner Normandie is losing her good name for an even better one. Workmen remove lettering from side of French vessel taken over by the U. S. Navy and renamed Lafayette.

Judge Hoffman In PTA Address

The Bethel P. T. A. held its monthly meeting Wednesday night at the school house.

The program opened with singing "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "Church in the Wildwood."

Mrs. Aubrey Moore, P. T. A. president was in charge of the business session and the secretary, Mrs. Oliver Seveir read the minutes of the previous session.

The program committee was: Aubrey Moore and "Bud" Wells.

Several selections were given on guitars by Mr. Anderson and Richard Morton.

Judge Dimmitt Hoffman was the speaker of the evening and made a patriotic talk.

The social committee, J. L. Johnson and D. I. Seveir were in charge of the social hour.

The next meeting will be the last Wednesday in February.

A beverage similiar to the Argentine's "mate" is yielded by the leaves of the yaupon shrub on the North Carolina coast.

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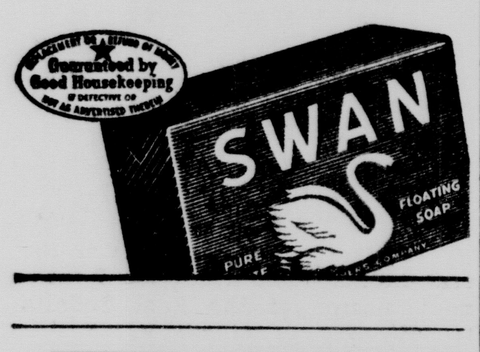

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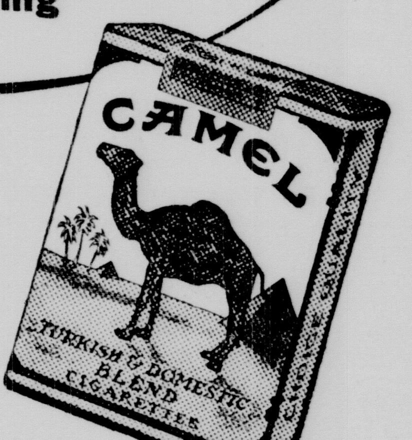

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• The Washington Merry-go-Round

• by Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department isn't the only government agency that is namby-pambying around on clamping down on fifth columnists and enemy aliens.

The Federal Communications Commission also could do a lot more effective work than it is.

Tall, trigger-tempered FCC Chairman Lawrence Fly has done a lot of loud talking about his radio monitoring system; how alert it is in detecting enemy messages, etc., etc.

The real inside fact is that there is a lot more talk than substance to Fly's claims.

The FCC monitoring system could stand considerable improvement and enlargement. Belatedly some of this is now being done, but it should be done much faster and on a larger scale than it is.

For military reasons, details of the weaknesses of Fly's monitoring system can not be discussed. But there are plenty of them. The U. S. is vast and it is fighting a grim war on two even vaster oceans. Also, the enemy is highly skilled and cunningly resourceful. The utmost vigilance is needed to cope with him.

Fly's monitoring system has a lot of loopholes that need plugging up—fast.

Also, Fly's squeamishness about infringing on "civil liberties" could stand some wartime overhauling. It didn't come out in the published report, but the Pearl Harbor Board of Inquiry was informed that the FCC refused to allow Intelligence authorities to obtain copies of cable and radio messages sent by the Jap consulate in Honolulu to Tokyo.

When the consulate was raided after the sneak attack and its papers seized, numerous messages were found which when decoded contained detailed information about U. S. naval and army signals in the area and other vital military data.

"Pappy's" Sauce

Senator W. Lee ("Pass the Biscuits, Pappy") O'Daniel attracted nationwide publicity when he launched his crusade for the return of prohibition with a fiery speech demanding that the sale of beer and wines at military posts be banned.

However, at the very time the ballbearing-tongued Texan was haranguing in the Senate, a luncheon was being held on the other side of the capitol which also would have been interesting news had the facts concerning it been known at the time.

The luncheon was one of the regular get-togethers of Texas House members, at which national and state problems are discussed over a tasty meal. It is customary to invite the two Texas senators, so O'Daniel and Senator Tom Connally were notified several days before. O'Daniel enthusiastically accepted, with this proviso:

"This meal is on me, boys. I bagged a deer while in Texas recently and I'll treat you all to some swell venison steak."

The offer was accepted and O'Daniel came through with the venison as promised. But just before the luncheon he phoned that he couldn't attend because he was scheduled to deliver his speech on prohibition.

His guests went ahead and enjoyed the delicacy hugely, particularly a special sauce that came with it, which had a strong, heady flavor.

The luncheoners tasted it, sniffed it, and then a howl of laughter shook the table.

For they had discovered that, while their host was at that moment belaboring John Barleycorn on the Senate floor, the meal he was tendering them was richly seasoned with wine. In fact, as one of the chefs who helped prepare it later admitted, the sauce contained not one wine, but two—port and sherry.

NOTE: The W. in O'Daniel's name stands for Wilbert.

Hitler's Worst Error

Pieced together from diplomatic intelligence the story can now be told of Hitler's greatest error. It is the main reason why he has bogged down so disastrously in Russia.

Chiefly responsible was Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop, the energetic ex-champagne salesman, who has become one of Hitler's closest confidents. Uppermost in Von Ribbentrop's political philosophy is hatred of Soviet Russia, and late last November he persuaded Hitler to make one final push against Moscow. The general staff was dead against it. They contended that the capture of Moscow was not significant from a military point of view and that with deepening snow it would be difficult to get by Moscow's vast secret fortifications.

Ribbentrop, however, had already summoned a conference of the anti-Communist countries for Berlin early in December and he wanted the capture of Moscow to hold before the delegates as Salome served John the Baptist's head before King Herod.

So Hitler cast his decision with his foreign minister.

But in the effort to take Moscow, the German general staff had to remove six divisions from Rostov in the Crimea. There was no time to bring reinforcements from Germany, as Von Ribbentrop insisted upon victory before the anti-Communist meeting in Berlin.

Result was that the Russians, taking advantage of the fact that Rostov was left relatively unguarded, took the key city. Moreover, they did it just as the anti-Communists were meeting in Berlin. It created havoc among the delegates. Instead of celebrating the downfall of Moscow, some of the delegates, especially the Rumanian, Bulgarian, and those along the border of Russia, signed the document with strong misgivings.

This was Hitler's first major mistake from the point of view of military tactics and one from which he has never recovered. For the Russians, taking advantage of it, have kept steadily pounding at the heels of the Nazi army.

Merry-Go-Round

Proud possession of Russian Ambassador Litvinoff and his wife is an autographed photo of the British king and queen. Mrs. Litvinoff is an Englishwoman . . . While some other aircraft firms are balking at employing Negroes, AGA Aviation Corporation of Pennsylvania has as one of its top engineers Douglas Watson, a young Negro mechanical genius. President of the company is Virgil H. Frazier, born and reared in Alabama . . . Gerard Swope, retired head of General Electric, has gone to work for the government as an assistant to Secretary Morgenthau. Swope will act as Morgenthau's liaison with the Lend-Lease Administration.

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Let's Not Kid Ourselves

Because a 56-year-old man who insisted on boxing with heavyweights, running a quarter-mile in close to a minute, and swimming rivers suddenly dropped dead of a heart attack, some amateur strategists assume that the German high command is falling to pieces.

This is wishful thinking, and it does no good at all to speculate along these lines. Von Reichenau, the German general concerned, may have had no heart trouble before, but he has certainly been flirting with it for a long time if the reports of his athletic exhibitionism are correct.

After grueling military campaigns in which he has been under great strain continually, he falls dead. So what? As to his own internal condition it proves something or other. As to the internal condition of Germany it proves nothing.

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Mussolini is a vain, fat, baldheaded man of 59, who also loves to go around thumping on his bare chest in emulation of youthful virility. He, too, may well be flirting with the undertaker, but that doesn't prove that Italy is about to break into thirty thousand pieces.

The sooner we stop wishful thinking about how soon the axis countries are going to fall apart, and get busy tearing them apart, the better it will be for us.

We must fight all the way. It will not do to mark time complacently until 1943 when our legendary volume of production will so astound the axis partners that they will all simultaneoulsy fall flat on their faces.

We must fight in 1942. We must fight now. We must fight in the Philippines, giving General MacArthur and his admirable fighting men any support we can. We must fight in Malaya and at Midway Island. We must fight in the Dutch Indies and Australia. We must get the men and the planes on the scene and fight—now. Fortunately there are signs that it is being done.

It will not do to sit and dream of some overpowering offensive in 1943. If nothing more is done than that, we may wake up and find that the axis has won the war of 1942.

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Germany, badly mauled as her eastern army has been in the Russian campaign, is by no means through. No competent military observer doubts that she is able right now to take the offensive in other theaters, and may well be back pounding at the door of Russia in the spring. The British victory in Libya, while magnificent, is inconclusive as long as Tripoli remains in German-Italian-Vichy hands. Japan has not yet lost a trick and shows no sign whatever of weakness.

This year is not just one long year to sit and wait for 1943. The French tried that on their Maginot Line and regretted it later. This is a year to fight, not to sit open-mouthed waiting for a break in the form of axis cave-ins.

• Looking Backward

• forty years ago.

A dozen young local couples will go sleighing tonight on a bob-sled party. Among the male members of the party will be Messrs. John Collins, Guy Arey, Harry Glenn, J. J. Lamm, James Neely, Joe Gold, Lee Hoffman, Rutledge Mellor, Tom and Ed Hurley, John W. Hicks, Jr., and Will Stone. A large group of young men and women went on a sleighing party in the city last night also.

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The February term of the Pettis county circuit court was convened yesterday by Judge George F. Longan. The principal business was the disposition of several road cases, this being the regular "road term." The road cases included those of James Crawford and William Morgan, Dresden township, and M. B. McMullen, Heath's Creek township.

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The uniforms for the recruits of the high school cadets have arrived, and an election will be held in the company soon to fill the offices of second lieutenant, quartermaster and treasurer.

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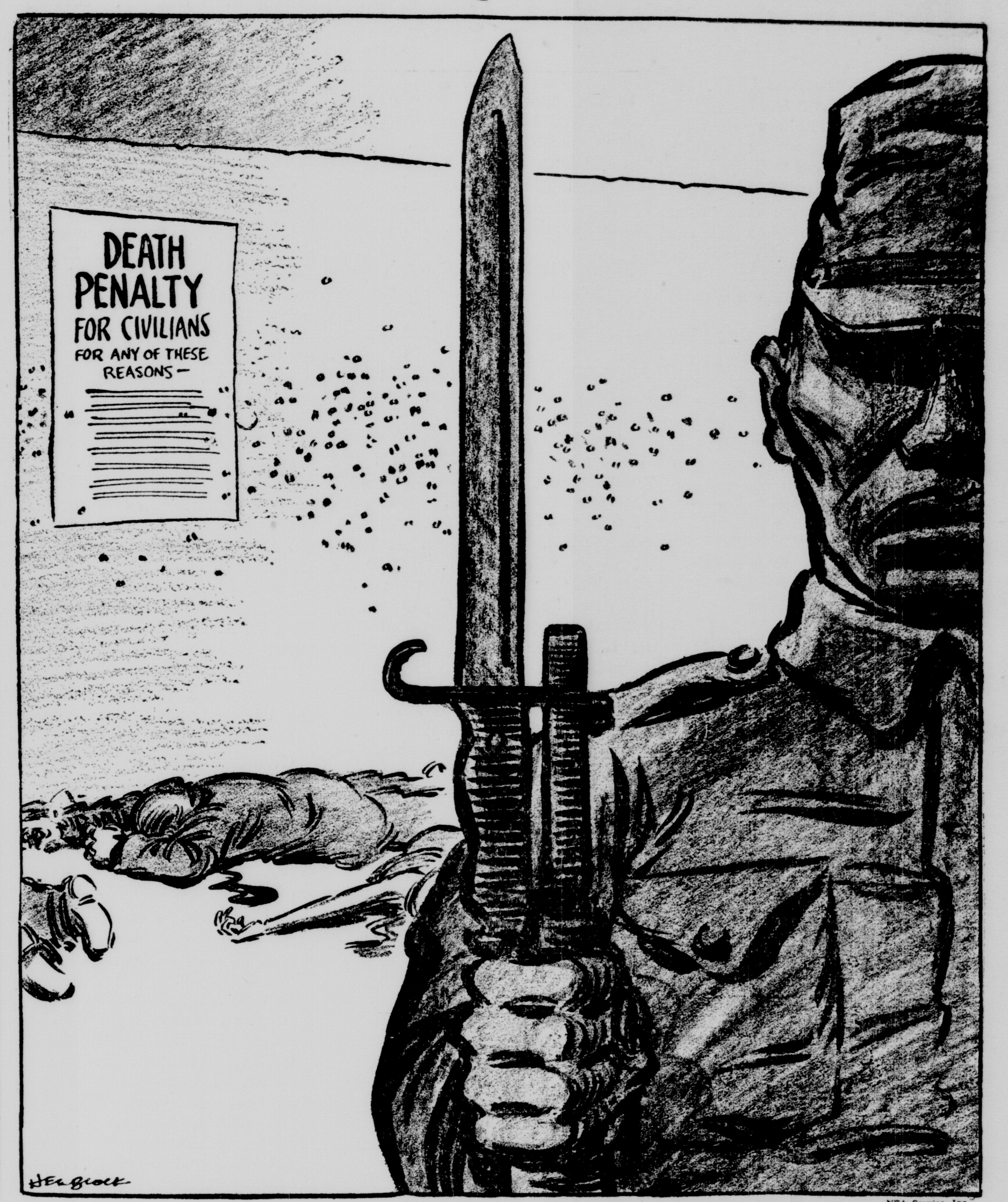
D. Hardy, superintendent of the Missouri Pacific in Sedalia, has been appointed general superintendent of the company to succeed H. G. Clark, who recently resigned to become general manager of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf road. Hardy will have charge of the company's leased and operated lines in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado, with headquarters at St. Louis.

Just Town Talk

A LITTLE Party
OF SEDALIANS
WERE RECENTLY
IN A
METROPOLITAN
CITY
AND THEY Stopped
IN A Cafe
FOR LUNCH
THEY WERE
VERY HUNGRY
AND WERE Anxious
FOR QUICK Service
BUT THE Place
WAS CROWDED
AND SERVICE
WAS SLOW
IN THE Party
WAS A Little Boy
AND LIKE Most
SMALL BOYS
HE WAS Hungry
AND ANXIOUS
FOR FOOD
HE WATCHED
THE WAITRESSES
HE SAW One Coming
TOWARDS THEM
AND HIS Eyes Brightened
AS HE Said
"HERE SHE Tumes"
THEN AS She Waited
ON SOMEONE Else
HIS FACE Dropped
AND HE Said
"DERE SHE Goes"
THEN ANOTHER Started
TOWARDS THEM
"OH HERE She Tumes"
HE SAID
THEN AGAIN
"DERE SHE Goes"
AND AFTER This
HAD HAPPENED A Couple
OF MORE Times
THE OLDER Folks
HAD TO Laugh
EVEN THOUGH It
WAS ANYTHING
BUT FUNNY
TO THE Child
I THANK YOU

Where The Japs Move In



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• Side Glances

"She says she's sorry, but she believes all those hula gal stories since Pearl Harbor, and she's gone Army!"

• This Curious World

ANSWER: Right. This, however, was in the days of sailing vessels. The title does not signify such today.

There'll be less nickel in the new nickels, but that won't do any good if they still fit the juke-boxes.

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The Golden Gloves Tourney Opens On Tuesday Night

Expect More Than Twenty Bouts Each Of Three Nights As Sixty Boys Entered

Golden Glove boxers throughout central Missouri tonight will go through light workouts preparing for the sixth annual Golden Glove tournament sponsored by the Sedalia Democrat-Capital which opens Tuesday night at the Liberty Theatre. The preliminary bouts Tuesday night will start at 8:30 o'clock instead of 8:15 as previously announced.

Due to the teams having to weigh in and boys undergoing physical examinations, after which drawings must be conducted will throw the first bouts about fifteen minutes late. However the bouts are expected to furnish plenty of thrills for fightgoers and much leather throwing will be exhibited.

Howard Peek Here

Howard Peek, father of Mark Peek, three times a champion of the local tournaments, has another son entered this season in Roy Peak. Mr. Peek arrived in Sedalia today and will remain in Sedalia throughout the entire tournament assisting Captain Edgar Muench, coach of Wentworth in handling the boxers from that place. His son is now a cadet at Wentworth and is a member of the team from that school.

The local boxers who have definitely entered the tournament are: Tommy Sanders, Donald Smith, Frank Stroehmer, Billy Boehm, William G. Parsley, Joe and Ray Murray, Eddie Cook, Edgar Urton, Jr., Fred Stallard, R. G. Henley, Harry Cone, Winson "Dutch" Blankenship. Elmer Bills Brunswich and Pete Cramer of Marshall have already forwarded their entry.

It was indicated several new boys would be entered by tonight, providing they feel their conditioning has benefitted them in the past week and that they can go through the tournament.

Dean Murray May Fight

Dean Murray will not be seen as a contestant in the tournament this year because of the rating he has made for himself in past tournaments and in preliminary fights during the Kansas City Star trial bouts in Kansas City. He goes directly to Kansas City as a member of the local team. However a bout is expected to be arranged for the final night against a Kansas City boxer.

Including all boxers from Fort Leonard Wood, the Missouri Training school, University of Missouri, Wentworth, and unattached boys, the entries are expected to go far over the sixty which were anticipated.

Tickets for the three nights can be obtained at the Democrat-Capital in the daytime and after 7 o'clock at the Liberty Theatre starting Tuesday.

Tickets for the first two nights will be eighty cents ringside and fifty-five cents balcony loges, while on the final night ringside seats will be $1.10 for ringside and seventy-five cents balcony loges.

Underground Aid Station on Oahu

Hawaii is prepared for new raids with underground operating rooms like this on Oahu island. Photo by NEA photographer Allan Campbell shows soldier getting first aid for a head wound.

Sedalians Home From California

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bloess, 616 West Fifth street, returned Sunday from a three weeks visit in Los Angeles, and other places in California, where they were the guests of Mr. Bloess's' nieces and nephews, members of the Weyman family, makers of the nationally known Weyman hats.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloess went to California by train, but made the return trip home by automobile with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keefer, of Warsaw, who have been visiting relatives in that state for the past five weeks.

Enroute home they made a short visit with Mrs. Bloess' daughter, Mrs. John W. Simmons and family, in Tulsa, Okla.

To Take Battery Officers Course

Second Lieutenant William E. Miller, who lives at 1001 East Third street, has been chosen to attend the Battery Officers Course of the Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Lieutenant Miller was sent to the school from Fort Jackson South Carolina, where he was on duty with the 128th Field Artillery. Before starting on active duty, he was employed as a plumber. He is 28 years old.

Leave For Buying Trip

Mrs. William E. Hurlbut and Leonard Englund, with the draperies and gift departments of the C. W. Flower Dry Goods Company, went to Chicago Sunday to buy merchandise.

Pension Checks Out Today For the Oldsters.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Pension checks went out today to 116,884 Missouri oldsters—a decline of 424 from last month.

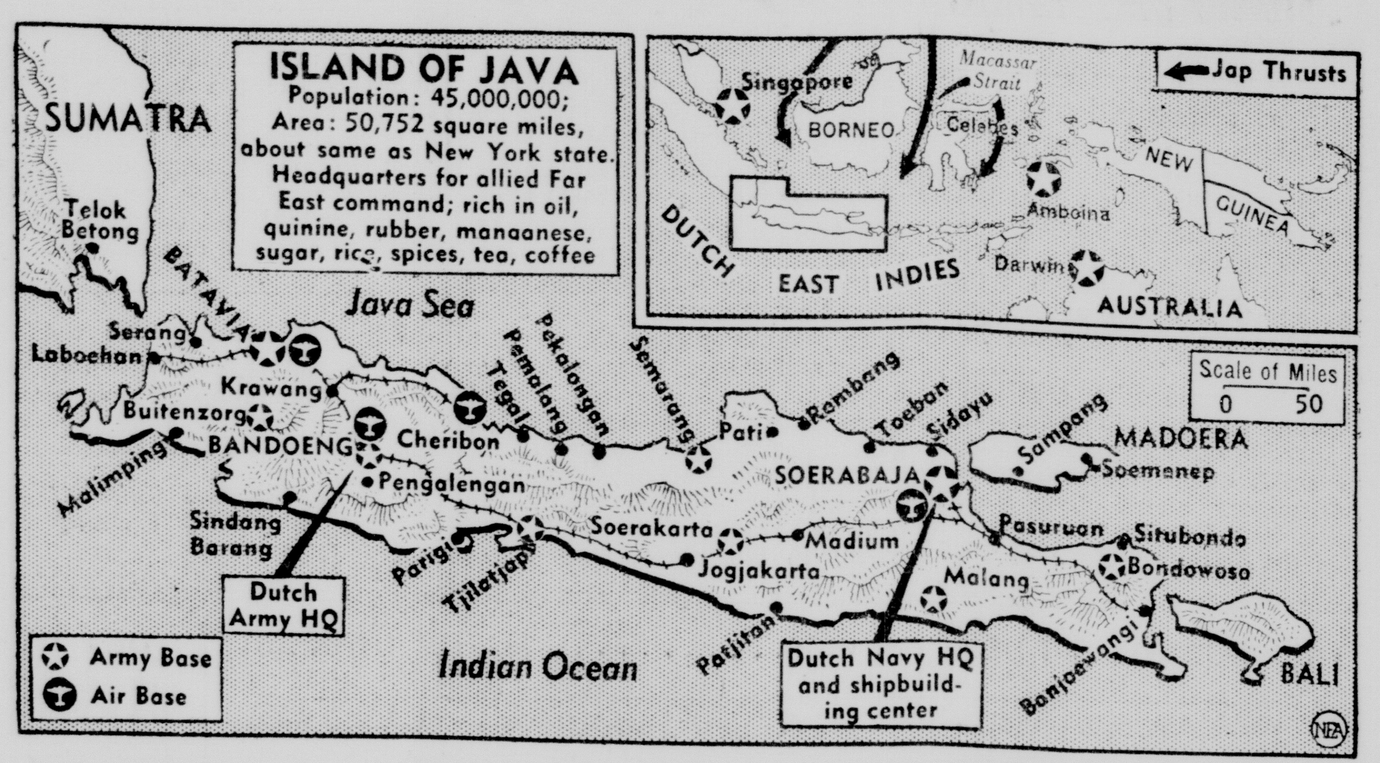
The social security commission made no explanation of the decrease, but it was the second consecutive monthly drop since a reinvestigation of all pension cases was ordered by Administrator Parke M. Banta.

Each check was six cents above last month—an average of $13.14. Total grant is $1,535,806.

In Tunis, North Africa, coffee served is as sweet as molasses, as black as ink, and almost as thick as chocolate.

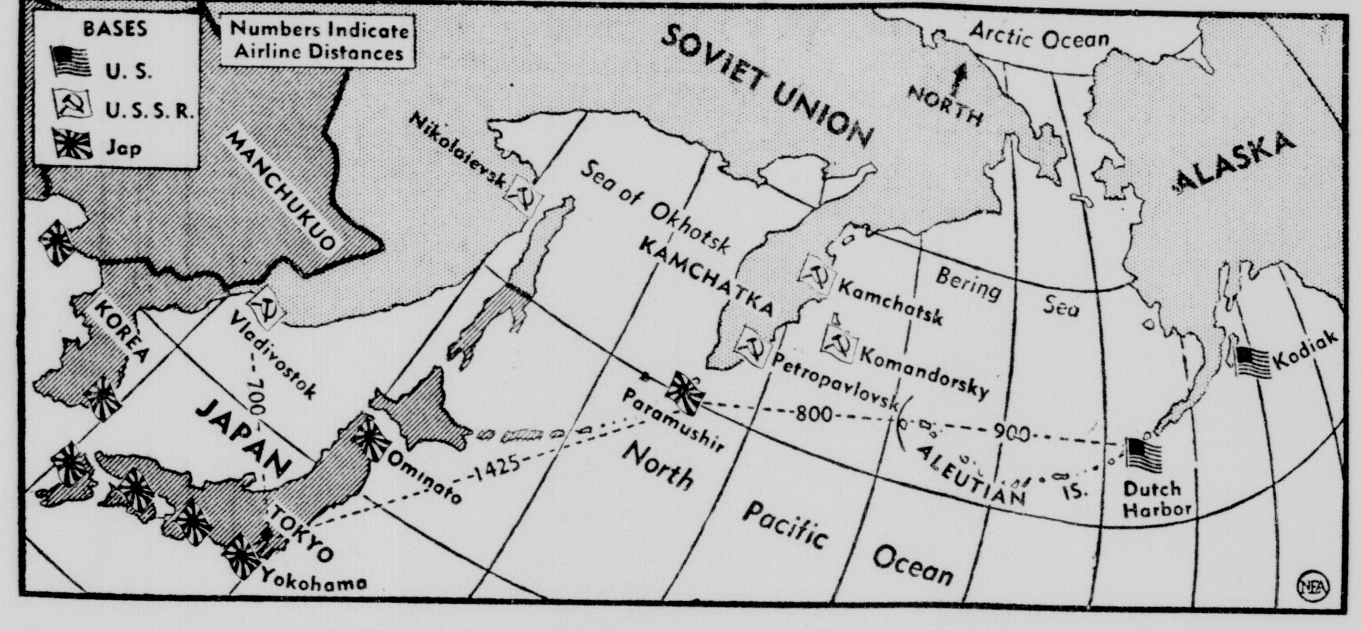
Answering the Army's call for dogs for sentry duty, Sandra Owsley says goodby to Pat, her doberman pinscher, in Los Angeles.

Java, Dutch Stronghold, Target of Jap Drives South



Java, best fortified and most densely populated island of the Dutch East Indies, lies in direct path of Jap drives down Macassar Strait and around Borneo and Celebes. Main Dutch defensive effort centers around this island, site of the capital, Batavia, and army and navy headquarters.

Where Pacific War May Strike Northward



This may be a new arena of war. Japanese naval vessels are reported operating around Kodiak, in Alaska, and President Roosevelt has intimated that American war supplies may be sent to Russia's Kamchatka peninsula.

• Stover

By Mrs. F. J. Kraxberger

Mr. and Mrs. John Chism are both patients at the Boonville hospital. Mr. Chism was taken there last Monday, suffering from pneumonia, and Mrs. Chism is recovering from a fracture of the hip, she suffered several weeks ago.

Mrs. Elroy Warnke, Mrs. F. A. Gerlt, and Miss Leona Hamrick, left early Monday morning by automobile for the Rio Grande Valley on a two week visit at the home of E. H. Heinsoth.

Elroy Boaden and Elvon Merriott left last Wednesday for Jefferson City where they will enlist in the U. S. navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Koester have moved here from Montrose.

Mr. Koester leased the chicken hatchery. They will have rooms with Mr. and Mrs. George Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Taylor had their baby christened in the St. Paul's Lutheran church, and he was given the name of Ronald.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heimsoth spent the week end with relatives near Cole Camp.

Mrs. Margaret Koeschen went to Cole Camp Friday to visit with relatives and attended the birthday celebration of Mrs. Louis Knopp, a sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kraxberger and son, Lloyd, H. J. Hinken, of Versailles, spent Sunday afternoon in the John Kraxberger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hampton spent the week end near Green Ridge in the John Hampton home.

Mrs. Glen Blair and daughter of Warsaw spent several days in the Charles Fajen home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houchen entertained a number of guests to a 6 o'clock dinner at their home in Florence in honor of Mrs. Ferdinand Schupp's eighty-first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. William Koehler were visitors in Jefferson City Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Koehler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Viebrock entertained with a pinochle party Sunday evening. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fischer and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holsten and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Fishcher, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holsten, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fishcer and daughter and Miss Llah Holsten. Refreshments were served to the guests.

Mrs. Elroy Warnke was given a surprise party at her home Thursday evening by a large number of guests.

Guests in the Herbert Nolting home Friday evening where "500 was enjoyed were: Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Heimsoth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holsten, Mr. and Mrs. Deo Warnke, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fischer, Miss Irma Viebrock and Edwin Kraxberger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brunjes were honored Sunday in celebration of their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. George Rowland and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rowland of Kansas City, Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Schroeder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brunjes, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brunjes, Mr. and Mrs. William Fishcher, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fischer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Meyer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hagedorn and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brunjes and daughter.

Mrs. Carl Opp returned Thursday from the state of Illinois, after a two weeks visit, and attending the funeral of a sister.

Miss Mildred Brunjes left recently for Kansas City where she is employed.

Gene Bartram left last week for Ft. Benning where he is in training as a parachutist.

Mess Call

George, company mascot, gets dinner somewhere in Hawaii.

Bothwell Hospital Notes.

Mrs. William Wall, 1210 South Carr avenue, underwent an operation this morning.

Mrs. Charles Landis, 1217 East Tenth street, was admitted for medical treatment

Mrs. Flora Mantonya, of Warsaw, route 1, was admitted for medical treatment.

J. E. Moon, 1215 South Marshall avenue, was admitted for medical treatment.

Is In Naval Reserve

James J. Sullivan, son of Mrs. John L. Sullivan, who has been located in Topeka, Kas., has enlisted in the naval reserve, and is now stationed at Norfolk, Va. He is listed as a third class storekeeper, and assigned to office work.

Parents of a Son

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Holman, of 906 East Fourth street, are parents of a son weighing nine pounds born this morning, February 2, at their home, 906 East Fourth street. The mother was formerly Miss Blanche Cramer.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 8, 1942.

Golden Text: Ezekiel 39:29. I have poured out my spirit upon the house of Israel, saith the Lord God.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there" (Ps. 139:7,8).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Scriptures imply that God is All-in-all. From this it follows that nothing possesses reality nor existence except the divine Mind and His ideas. The Scriptures also declare that God is Spirit. He is all-inclusive, and is reflected by all that is real and eternal and by nothing else. . . . Spirit is not separate from God. Spirit is God" (pp-331,192).

Several Divorces In Circuit Court

The civil division of the circuit court opened this morning, and attorneys were present while the docket was set.

Cases disposed of at the opening session were:

William Otto Schroeder versus Cooperative Association of Hughesville, etc et al, damages, plaintiff takes voluntary non-suit.

State of Missouri, ex rel, Raymond Fetters, etc versus Joseph Ochs, et al, injunction, dismissed by the plaintiff.

Webster Hunt Shores versus Goldie Shores, divorce, dismissed by the plaintiff.

L. Fay Moore versus E. Marion Moore, divorce, dropped from docket.

Edith S. Ward versus Melvin D. Ward, maintenance, dropped from docket.

Bessie Cramer versus Virgil Cramer, divorce, dropped from docket.

Thomas M. Sugg versus Mary Margaret Sugg, divorce, plaintiff files a cross-bill.

Janette Washington versus Elmer Washington, divorce, plaintiff files cross-bill.

Called Back To Service.

Eunice Hill, 720 North Lamine avenue and Marion W. Lyles, 601 West Pettis, young Negro men who were released from the army because they were over 28 years of age, have been called back to the service since the law affecting those over 28 years of age has been changed.

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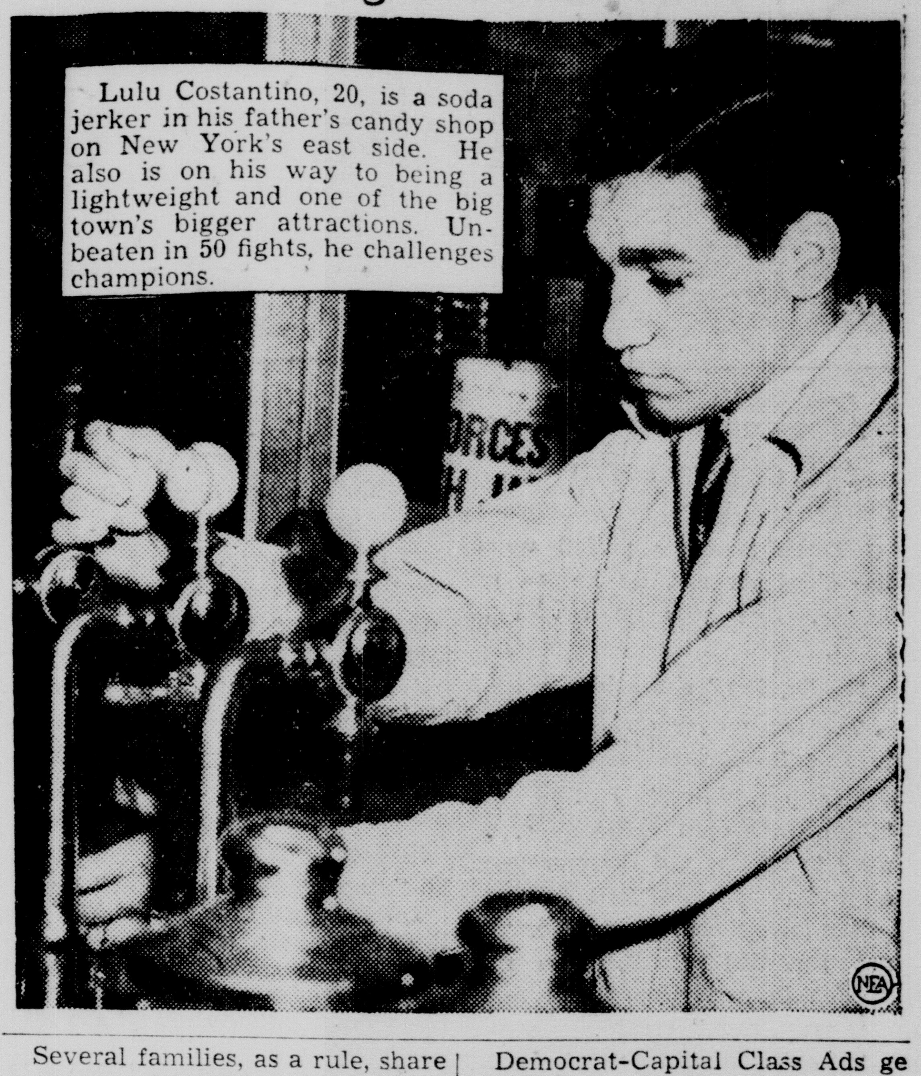

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Serial Story . . .

Tambay Gold

. . . By Samuel Hopkins Adams

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MOM TRIES DOUBLETALK

CHAPTER XXII

SURE enough, a little before 11 Doc's roadster pulled up at the Feederia and he helped out Lolita. She was an eyeful all right.

"Hello, Ma," she said.

She came over and kissed me. "How's trade, Ma?" she said.

"No complaint," I told her. "Pipe down on the Ma stuff. No need to spread the Baumer genealogy."

She gave me the wide eye. "I'm not ashamed of it," she said. "Loren knows. I've told him."

"Loren, huh," I said.

"Sure," she said. "We're pals."

"It was you I came over to see, Mom," she said. "But the Wandos are right up my alley."

"How's that?" I asked her.

"I'm cast for Pocahontas in 'The Great John Smith.' Maybe Pocahontas was a Wando."

"Maybe I'm Queen of the May," I said.

"Well, she could be, couldn't she, Loren? Pocahontas, I mean."

"I'm afraid not," he said.

"What do I care!" she said. "If I play her for a Wando, who in Hollywood's going to know the difference?"

"Who, indeed!" Doc said. You could see he was getting a lot of fun out of Carnie.

"I like Loren's Wandos," she said. "He's going to lend me some of their gadgets to wear in my hair."

"Gorgets," Doc said.

"You lay off him, Carnie," I said. "He's doing all right where he is."

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A CANDID camera fiend popped out of cabin No. 6 and asked if she could take Miss Marquesas' picture with us two. It was okay by me. Doc wanted to duck, but Carnie wouldn't let him. While that was going on, I'd been figuring that it was up to me to be firm. So I said:

"Listen, Carnie. I'm glad to see you and all that. But after this, you crawl back onto your silver screen and stay there."

Doc said, "I don't think that's quite kind or fair, Mom."

"Get this, you two," I said. "I'm Mom Baumer. Carnie's Lolita Marquesas. She can't do me any good and I'd sure be poison for her business. From the time that slick press agent of hers digs up her flossy name and ancestry, I'm out of it. She's the daughter of a thousand Spanish grandees and what does that make me? A cake of Castile soap? No, thank you."

"You're not sore, are you, Ma?" she said.

"Why would I be sore?" I said. "I think you're a swell kid and you're doing a grand job. I'll always be there in the background if you need me."

"I know you will, Ma," she said. "You always were."

"If you'll excuse me," Doc said, "I'll step over and look up the gorgets."

Before he was fairly out of hearing Carnie started in. "Where did you ever get him, Ma? I think he's divine."

"You always were one for being in the current," I said. "This is Hollywood's year to go brainy. Doc probably treated you like you were intelligent, because he hasn't got any other approach. So what happens? Right away you begin to figure that you're a submerged intellectual. Look out, gal! That way ruin lies."

Carnie laughed. "The same old Ma! But you've got to admit he's awfully good-looking."

I took a gander over toward the stockade where Doc was coming out of the doorway, and by this-senthat, she was right! Why I hadn't caught it before I don't know. Maybe because I'd first seen him as the bearded wonder. As he came toward us, with that straight figure and easy swing, his serious face and steady eyes, he was a pretty swell-looking guy of his kind. Inside I was hoping that Carnie would lay off him. I knew he'd been hurt by Juddy and I didn't want him hurt again. And my Carnie was sure something to put a couple of skips in any he-man's heartbeat.

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SEVERAL days later I was fumigating Cabin Three. Juddy came over with the mail.

"Open it up for me," I told her. "I've got no secrets in my young life."

When I came out she was studying over some photos. The candid camera girl had kept her word and mailed back the prints.

It was a nice job for an amateur. Of course, Carnie had made it easy for her. Doc turned out to be naturally photogenic, and I showed something in the pose of Honest Old Mom. Juddy picked the best shot and said she was going to frame it.

"Is she really Spanish, do you think, Mom?" she asked me.

"What else would she be with that hair and eyes?"

"So she really came over with Loren Oliver," she said. "He must have been a scream, explaining Wandos to a movie star."

"Maybe it wasn't all Wandos."

"What else would it be?"

"He's a man and she's a gal . . ."

She gave me the laugh. "Mom, you're hipped on your star boarder."

"Ask him yourself," I said. "He's coming over for his lunch now."

Juddy shook her head. Doc took a gander at the pictures.

"You gave her a whirl, Doc," I said. "I hope your intentions are honorable."

Doc doesn't always keep up with me. He gawped. Then he stiffened up.

"I'm afraid I don't quite follow you," he said.

"This hot, Spanish blood," I said. "I wouldn't want to have any guest of Tambay get herself into trouble through you."

Juddy giggled. Doc's polite vocabulary slumped. "You're crazy," he said.

"She certainly fell for you," I said. "Didn't I see a letter in the mail yesterday with an L. M. monogram?"

"For Loren?" Juddy said, staring at him.

"A note," Doc said. "Thanking me for the Wando material. Why not?"

"No reason by me," I said. "But why did she ask me when your birthday comes?"

She hadn't, but what of it? Did I say she had? I was out to produce an effect on Juddy.

"You're liable to get a solid gold suitcase or something," I told him.

"Don't talk rot, Mom," he said.

I pushed it. "I'm giving you the real McCoy," I said. "You've made a dent like the Grand Canyon. How, I don't know. Maybe you talked to her like she has brains."

"So she has," he said. Juddy almost jumped.

I said, "That's what you made her believe. Naturally she was flattered. You've taken advantage of her youth and innocence—mental, I mean. You've seduced the poor girl's mind, Doc. One of these days, I wouldn't wonder, she'll be giving birth to an idea and you'll be the father of it."

Juddy snorted, though I couldn't tell whether it was disdain or amusement.

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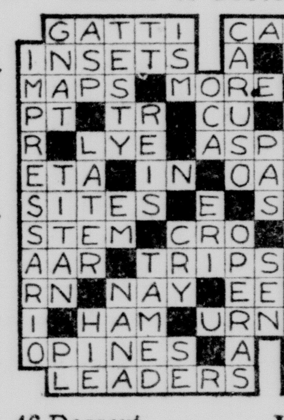
• Russian Composer

HORIZONTAL

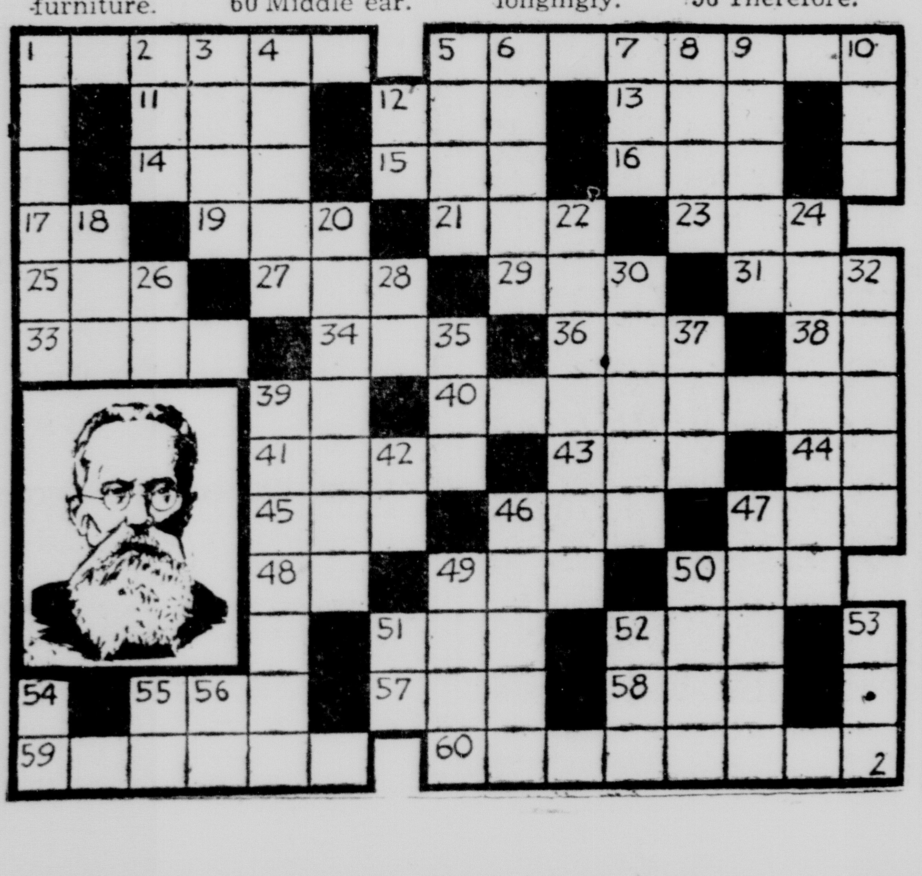
1,5 Pictured Russian composer, Nikolay Andreevich ——.
11 Dined.
12 Fastener.
13 Winglike part.
14 Golf device.
15 Paid notices.
16 Pronoun.
17 South America (abbr.).
19 Work diligently.
21 Place.
23 Noun suffix.
25 Tavern.
27 Observe.
29 Three (prefix)
31 Symbol of indebtedness (abbr.).
33 Entrance.
34 Exist.
36 Constellation.
38 Prefix.
39 Doctor (abbr.)
40 Decoration.
41 Soon.
43 Pig pen.
44 Gill (abbr.).
45 Article of furniture.
46 Dessert.
47 Scottish sheep inclosure.
48 Board (abbr.).
49 Head covering
50 Glass container.
51 Dressed animal pelt.
52 Salary.
55 Employ.
57 Insect.
58 Ovum (comb. form).
59 Lay open to attack.
60 Middle ear.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

1 His native land, ——.
2 Interweave.
3 Stair.
4 Ship bottoms.
5 Young goats.
6 Assault.
7 Assert.
8 Genus of plants.
9 New Zealand tree.
10 Vigor.
12 Father.
18 Also.
20 Desired longingly.
22 Route of passage.
24 More youthful.
26 Nickel (symbol).
28 Symbol for erbium.
30 Angry.
32 Unfasten.
35 Eternity.
37 Feminine name.
39 Sprinkles.
42 Hypothetical force.
46 Body of partisans.
47 Glossy fiber, resembling silk
49 Search.
50 East Indian island
51 Musical note.
52 Sharp, quick sound.
53 Cured hog thigh.
54 You and I.
55 Above.
56 Therefore.



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England believes that the long coast line of the Irish Free State is vulnerable to German invasion forces stationed at Brest and other occupied French ports. If Eire were invaded, the Nazis would gain bases to attack Britain.

To stave off such a projected attempt England has sought the use of naval bases at Lough Swilly in the north, and Berehaven and Cobh in the south. English naval authorities want these bases to combat the submarine menace which has functioned effectively off the western shores of Ireland.

Ireland, however, led by militant Premier Eamon de Valera, adheres to a strictly neutral path, giving neither aid nor encouragement to England or Germany.

The Chinese preserve the jujube, a fruit which resembles our julm, by smoking it as we smoke out meat.

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3. In what months did Germany invade Belgium, Greece, Norway, Yugoslavia and Denmark?
4. On what two dates in 1941 did British troops take Benghazi, Libya?
5. When did British declare war on Germany?

Answers on Classified Page

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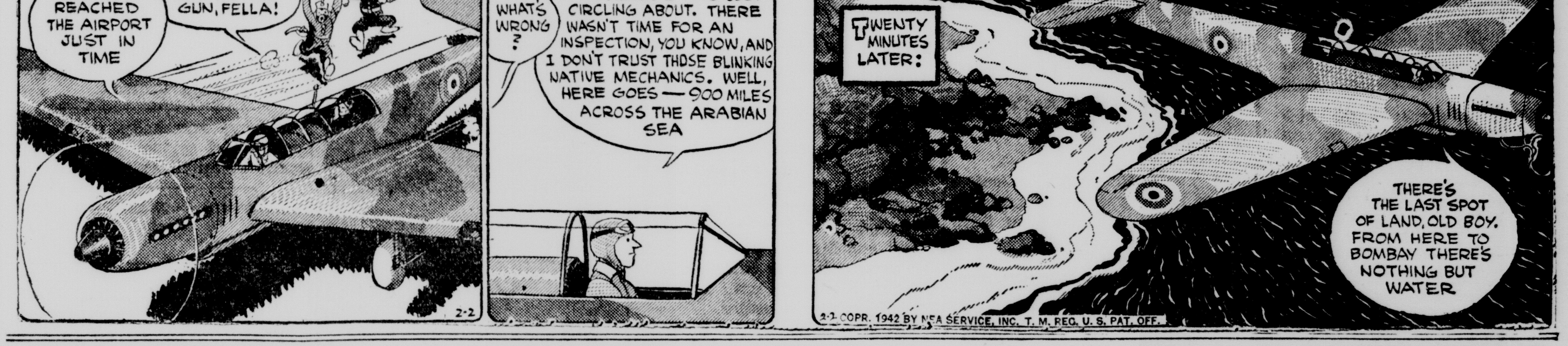

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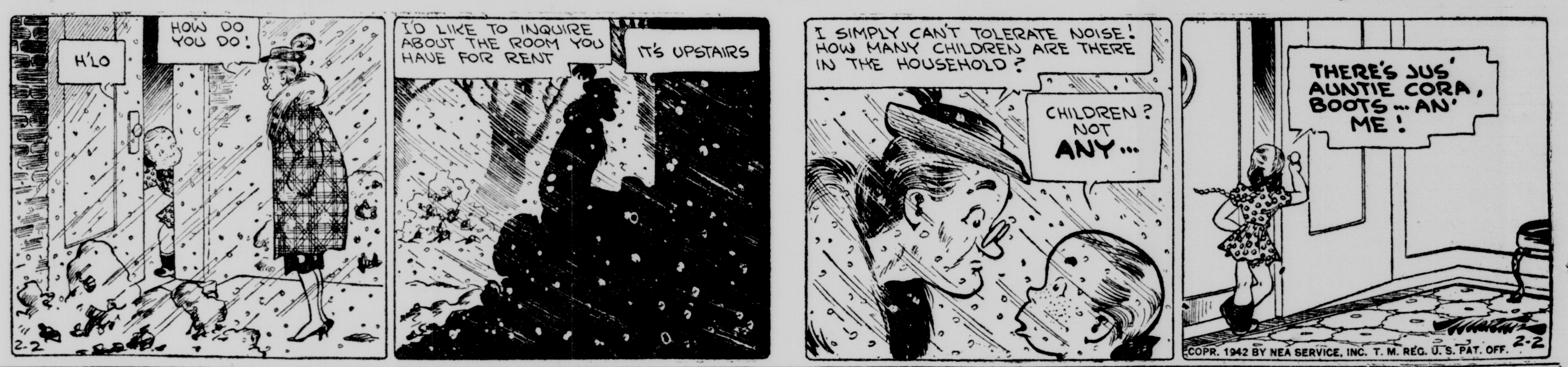

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11—Automobiles for Sale

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18—Business Services Offered

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No. 14—Leave .... 6:15 p. m

West Bound—Main Line
No. 9—Leave .... 4:30 a. m.
No. 5—Eagle Leave .... 12:01 p. m.
No. 15—Leave .... 7:30 p. m.
No. 11—Leave .... 5:00 p. m
No. 19—Leave .... 9:35 p. m.

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No. 655—Daily except Sunday Leave 5:10 a. m
No. 656—Daily except Sunday Arrive 11:40 a. m.

Warsaw Branch
No. 567—Daily except Sunday Leave 5:30 a. m.
No. 658—Daily except Sunday Arrive 12:30 p. m.

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No. 108—Leave .... 3:05 p. m.
(Stops at Jefferson City)
No. 110—Leave .... 6:20 p. m.
No. 106—Leave .... 11:05 a. m.
No. 112—Leave .... 2:30 a. m

West Bound
No. 105—Leave .... 3:45 a. m.
No. 103—Leave .... 8:35 a. m.
No. 107—Leave .... 1:00 p. m.
No. 109—Leave .... 7:00 p. m.

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North and East Bound
No. 6—Flyer Leaves 11:53 p. m
South and West Bound
No. 5—Flyer Leaves .... 6:35 a. m.

Cattle And Grain Market

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CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs receipts 17,000; active, 25 to 40 cents higher than Friday's average; bulk 180 to 300 pounds $12.15 to $12.45; top $12.50; most good and choice 160 to 180 pounds $11.75 to $12.25; some 130 to 150 pounds $10.75 to $11.50; good 360 to 500 pound sows largely $11.35 to $11.90; extreme weights $11.25 down.

Cattle 11,000; calves 800; strictly choice yearlings and medium weight steers firm; general trade slow, about steady; early top $14.35; few loads $13.75 to $14.25; good to choice medium weight and weighty steers $12.75 to $13.75; heifers fully steady; choice offerings $18.50; cows weak; bulls steady; practical top weighty sausage bulls $10.15; vealers firm at $15.00 diwn, weighty cutter cows slightly under $8.00.

Sheep 8,000; fat lambs opening very slow; few early sales and bid good to choice light and handyweight native and fed lambs 15 to 25 cents lower at $12.00 to $12.25.

St. Louis Live Stock

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 2.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, 14,000; active 170 pounds up 25 to 40 cents higher than Friday; 160 pounds 35 to 50 cents higher; sows 15 to 25 cents higher; good and choice 170 to 240 pounds $12.50 to $12.60; top $12.65; few 250 to 290 pounds $12.00 to $12.50; 140 to 160 pounds $11.85 to $12.40; 100 to 140 pounds $9.85 to $11.90; light pigs $9.75 down; sows $10.75 to $11.50.

Cattle 4,000; calves 1,200; market slow around 50 loads on sale; opening sales steady on a few good lightweights at $11.00 to $12.50; stocker steers at $8.25 to $10.00; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings $8.75 to $11.50; little down on cowstuff; sausage bulls $9.00 to $10.00; vealers 50 cents lower, top $14.00; nominal range slaughter steers $8.50 to $14.00; slaughter heifers $7.50 to $13.50; stocker and feeder steers $7.50 to $12.25.

Sheep 2,000; early receipts include around 1,100 head trucked in; several loads back; market not established.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 3,000; slow, very uneven; 10 to 30 cents higher, mostly 15 to 25 cents higher than Friday's average; top $12.20; good to choice 170 to 250 pounds $12.00 to $12.15; 250 to 325 pounds $11.65 to $12.00; sows $10.50 to $11.00; few $11.10; stock pigs $11.50 down.

Cattle 13,000; calves 1,000; going slow on a liberal quota of fed steers; early bids unevenly lower; she stock in lighter supply than a week ago opening steady; bulls steady to weak; vealers opening steady; stocker and feedere classes comprising around 60 to 65 per cent of receipts; trade not as active as a week ago, the market barely steady; bulk fed steers medium and good grade eligible to sell from $10.00 to $12.25; several loads held upward to $13.00 and above; early sales good to choice heifers $11.25 to $12.85; medium short feds downward to $9.00; medium to good cows $8.25 to $9.00; choice vealers $14.00 to $14.50; bulk medium to choice stocker and feeder steers $9.25 to $11.50; choice 673 pound yearlings $12.50; choice stock steer calves $13.50 with heifer end at $12.50.

Sheep 5,500; slow, practically nothing sold early; opening bids on slaughter lambs 25 cents of more lower; asking fully steady; best fed lambs held above $12.00.

Wheat and Corn Both Take A Drop

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Grain prices were in retreat against today as the market reflected government plans to continue offering old stocks of wheat and corn for sale.

Wheat sagged a cent or more at times to the lowest level in about three weeks and corn, and rye suffered similar losses. Soybeans weakened with grains, with October contracts, in which trade has been on a small scale, tumbling as much as 5 cents.

Wheat closed 1⅛ to 1⅝ cents lower than Saturday, May $1.29⅛ to $1.29¼, July $1.30½ to $1.30⅜; corn 1 to 1⅜ cent down, May 86⅞c to 86¾c; July 88½c to 88⅜c; oats ¾ to 1⅛ cent lower; rye 1⅝ to 2 cents lower; soybeans 2½c to 5 cents.

Lodge Notices

Sedalia Assembly No. 23, S. O. O. B. will meet in regular session Tuesday, February 3 at 2:30 p. m. Visiting members welcome.
Mrs. John Staubli, Pres.
Mrs. John Turner, Rec.

Masonic Notice

St. Omer Commandery No. 11 Knights Templar, will meet stated conclave Tuesday evening, February 3, at 7:30 o'clock. All Knights Templor are invited to attend.
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Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—(AP)—

		High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	......	$1.29⅞	$1.29	$1.29⅛
July	......	1.31⅜	1.30⅜	1.30½
Sept	......	1.32¾	1.31¾	1.31¾
CORN—				
May	......	.87⅝	.86¾	.86⅞
July	......	.89¼	.88⅜	.88½
Sept	......	.90⅞	.90	.90
OATS—				
May	......	.58¼	.57⅝	.57¾
July	......	.57½	.56⅝	.56⅝
Sept	......	.57⅝	.56¾	.56¾
SOYBEANS—				
May	......	$1.99¼	$1.95½	$1.95⅞
July	......	2.02	1.97⅝	1.98⅛
Oct	......	1.99½	1.94	1.94¼
RYE—				
May	......	.85¾	.84¼	.84½
July	......	.88¼	.86⅜	.86⅞
Sept	......	.90¼	.88¼	.88¾

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Wheat: 249 cars, ½ to 2½ cents lower; No. 2 dark hard $1.24½ to $1.25½; No. 3, $1.21½ to $1.24½; No. 2 hard $1.21¾ to $1.25½; No. 3, $1.21½ to $1.25¾; No. 2 red, nominal $1.22 to $1.27; No. 3, $1.21½ to $1.22¾.

Corn: 278 cars, unchanged to 2 cents lower; No. 2 white, nominal 86½c to 90c; No. 3, 84½c to 85c; No. 2 yellow 81½c; No. 3, 78c to 79¼c; No. 2 mixed, nominal 79c to 81c; No. 3, 77¼c.

Oats: 6 cars; ton ¼ to 1¼ cent lower; No. 2 white and red, nominal 56¾c to 59¼c; No. 3, nominal 54¼c to 56¾c.

Milo maize, nominal $1.14 to $1.23.
Kafir, nominal $1.15 to $1.23.
Rye, 78½c.
Barley 59c to 65c.

St. Louis Grain Market

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Cash: Wheat: Receipts 31 cars, sold three cars, nominally one cent off; No. 4 red garlicky $1.27; No. 1 hard $1.29½; No. 2 mixed $1.28.

Corn: Receipts 155 cars, sold 11 cars, ½ cent off; No. 1 yellow 85c; No. 2 yellow 83½c; No. 3 yellow 81¼c to 82½c; No. 4 yellow 79¾c to 81c.

Oats: Receipts 10 cars, sold one car, steady, No. 2 mixed 59c.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Poultry live, 10 trucks; steady; hens, over 5 pounds 21½c; 5 pounds and down 22½c; Leghorn hens 17½c; broilers, 2½ pounds and down, colored 17c; Plymouth Rock 18c; White Rock 18c; springs, 4 pounds up, colored 22c; Plymouth Rock 23½c; White Rock 23c; under 4 pounds, colored 19c; Plymouth Rock 20c; White Rock 20c; bareback chickens 14c to 18c; roosters 15½c; Leghorn roosters 14½c; ducks, 4½ pounds up, colored 20c; white 21c; small colored 17c; white 18c; geese 12 pounds down 18c; over 12 pounds 17c; turkeys, toms, old 19c; young, over 18 pounds 21c; 18 pounds down 21c; hens, old 24c; young 26c; capons 7 pounds up 26c; under 7 pounds 25c; slips 22c.

Dressed poultry market unchanged.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Butter: Receipts 524,233; unsettled; creamery, 93 score 35¾c to 36¼c; 92 score 35½c; 91 score 34¾c; 90 score 34½c; 89 score 34c; 33¼c; 90 score centralized 34½c.

Eggs: Receipts 9,608; weak; fresh graded extra firsts, local 31½c; cars 32c; firsts, local 31c; cars 32c; current receipts 30c; dirties 28½c; checks 28½c; government graded, extras white loose 41c; carton 42c.

St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—(AP—Eggs; Extra firsts 32½c; firsts 30c; current receipts 29c; pullets 27½c.

Poultry. Hens, heavy (5 pounds over) 20c to 20½c; light (3½ to 5 pounds) 20c to 20½c; Leghorns 16c; No. 2, 4c; springs (over 3 pounds), Rock breeds 19c; colored 18c; No. 2, 10c to 14c; fryers (3 pounds under). Arkansas Rocks (special fed) 21c; Rock breeds 18½c; colored 17c; black and green legged 15c; barebacks 14c; No. 2, 10c to 14c; broilers (1½ to 2 pounds) Rock breeds 18½c; colored 17c; Leghorns (1½ to 2 pounds) 17c; small (under 1½ pounds) 15c; barebacks 14c; roosters, stags (young) 15c; Leghorn stags and cocks 14c; ducks, white (over 4 pounds) 18c; small and dark 15c; geese 15c; turkeys, young hens 10 pounds over) 25c; young toms 15 pounds over) 23c; young (smaller sizes) 18c; old hens 21c; old toms 18c; No. 2, 15c.

Butter: Whole milk extras 35c; standards 34c; firsts 33c to 33½c; seconds 31c to 32c; country roll 18c to 20c.

Butterfat: 31c to 33c.
Cheese: Northern Twins 25c.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Eggs 29c to 30c; hens 15c to 19c; broilers 15c to 17c; springs 12½c to 18½c; old roosters and stags 14c to 15c; geese 9½c; ducks 10c to 13c; tom turkeys 16½c to 21½c; hen turkeys 20c to 23½c; butterfat No. 1, 31c; creamery butter 34½c.

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All-Star Game With Service Men Proposed

Suggestion To Aid Defense By Larry McPhail

By JUDSON BAILEY.

NE WYORK, Feb. 2— (AP) — A wartime program for baseball, involving an all-star game with a service team and partial payment of players in defense bonds, was proposed for the major leagues today by red-headed Larry McPhail, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

The fiery, imaginative boss of the National league champions outlined an all-out-emergency effort for the diamond sport last night at the 19th annual dinner of the New York Baseball Writers and said he expected the National and American leagues to consider the subject at their meetings today.

McPhail, who was a captain in the first world war and one of a small group that attempted to kindap the kaiser after the armistice, was allotted a few minutes on an extensive speaking program at the writers' affair and it was midnight before he got his chance to tell the assemblage of a thousand persons what he thought baseball should contribute to the war program.

His suggestions fell into four groups:

1, Move this year's all-star game from little Ebbets Field to the spacious Polo Grounds and let the winner face an all-star service team in some midwestern city.

2, Let everyone in organized baseball, including the players, accept a percentage of his salary in defense bonds.

3. Set aside a part of every admission to buy a bomber, which he suggested might appropriately be named Kenesaw Mountain Landis.

4. Make use of every open date before and during the season for major league clubs to play service teams at army or navy camps.

McPhail made clear that he was offering these suggestions solely on his own responsibility, and during his talk mentioned consultation with only one other magnate. He said he already had talked to President Horace Stoneham of the New York Giants about transferring the all-star game and had received approval.

Since Commissioner Landis, the presidents of both major leagues and the majority of the club owners were present while he made his suggestions, it was considered probable that he had discussed them with various other leaders before making them public.

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Boy Scout News----

Scouting in the Sedalia District.

Troop No. 65 had a weiner roast out at the Park Wednesday night instead of our regular meeting. We were glad to have Rev. Miller, Mr. Heerman and Mr.Dedrick with us. We played for a while and then returned home.—Scribe: Don McCandless.

Troop No. 58 held its meeting Tuesday evening. Ray Hanpeter opened the meeting with the Scout Oath and prayer. Mr. Lambirth practised with the boys for the candle night service. After that the boys chose up sides and played a game of basketball.—Scribe: Joe Meyer.

Troop No. 67 met Tuesday at Horace Mann school. The senior patrol leader opened the meeting with a salute to the flag and the Scout Oath and Law. A report of the last meeting was read, and the new business taken care of. The pressure points to stop bleeding were discussed. One good game was played. The troop made a circle around the indoor campfire and sang songs and closed the meeting with the Scoutmaster's Benediction. After the meeting the Greenbar Bill patrol met to discuss the next meeting.—Scribe: Norman Fulton.

Clubbing in the Sedalia District.

Pack No. 53 Jefferson school met Friday night and the Cubs received their Bob Cat badges. They demonstrated the requirements of the Bab Cat rank. Then the Cubs played several games, and then the parents got into the games with the Cubs. After that the Den Mother, Mrs. Staley, served cookies.—Mack, Keeper of the Buckskin.

Pack No. 65 Broadway school held their pack installation meeting Monday night. S. O. Renschler, the Cub Master, gave the Cubs their registration cards. The Pack promised to do their bast to be the best Pack in Sedalia.

Pack No. 56 East Sedalia Baptist church. Den 1 met at Mrs. Blankenships—14 Cubs were present. We opened the meeting with the Plegde to the Flag Then we practised the stunt to be put on at Broadway school. We checked out dues. The Cubs are to bring a bar of soap to the next Den meeting. We closed with the Law of the Cub Pack.—Jimmie Rosenquist, Keeper of the Buckskin.

Den 2 Pack 56 met with five Cubs present. We are sorry Milton is still sick. Mrs. Rensehler, Den mother at Broadway Pack paid us a visit. We worked on our handicraft for Bluebirds. We are to bring a bar of soap to the next meeting to do soap carvings. —Jimmy Atkinson, Keeper of the Buckskin.

Den 3 Pack 56 met with Mrs. Phillips with eight Cubs present. We opened the meeting and then paid our dues. We finished our cardboard men. Then we started on the Chinese wooden chain puzzle. We are to bring a bar of soap next Den meeting. — Lee Garner Weir, Keeper of the Buckskin.

Hockey Game Ends In 1-1 Deadlock

The Kansas City Americans and the St. Louis Flyers battled each other into a ten minute overtime Sunday night in a fast hockey game played on the Pla-Mor rink, but both teams were unsuccesful in attempting to push across the winning tally and at the end of the overtime period the teams left the ice with the evenings scoring honors all tied up at 1-1.

After a scoreless first period, Joe Papike, right wingman of the Americans broke through and score' assisted by Red Mitchell and Ken Stewart, the score coming in 35 seconds in the second period.

In the third period Bill Kendall of St. Louis pushed a shot through Goalie Omar Kelly of the Americans who played a bang up game for Kansas City, assisted by Nakina Smith in 55 seconds, for the tieing point.

From then on both teams fought from one end of the ice to the other, but were unable to break the deadlocked score. Ten penalties were called in the contest which saw many arguments and fists flying.

Next home game for the Americans will be Sunday March 8, when the Fort Worth Rangers invade the fast playing Americans.

Is Given Surprise To Observe Birthday

Mrs. R. R. Demand, Smithton, pleasantly surprised her mother, Mrs. Sophia Schluesing on her birthday Thursday by inviting the members of the Stony point club in to spend the afternoon with her. Mrs. Schluesing was presented with a gift by each one present.

Mrs. Demand served refreshments to the following guests, Mrs. Edward Jaeger, Mrs. Golder Luetjen, Mrs. John Needy, Mrs. Chas. Homan, Mrs. A. L. Sartain, Mrs. Chas. McBride, Mrs. C. C. Gibbins, Mrs. H. S. Ramseyer, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. Lynn Ratje, Mrs. Melvin May, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ellison, Mrs. J. T. Smith, Mrs. Henderson Taylor, Mrs. Lloyd Hotsenpiller and son Donald. Mrs. Schluesing has been an invalid for a number of years.

Parents of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Payne, 1600 South Kentucky avenue, are parents of a daughter, born at the Bothwell hospital Sunday morning.

Is Captain of Guards.

W. L. Marlin, former sheriff, now employed in the police service at Camp Crowder, Neosho, has been appointed captain of the guards recently.

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Dawson Wins In Bing Crosby Tournament

Knocks Four Off Par For A 32 In Homecoming

RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif., Feb. 2.—(AP)—The veteran Hollywood amateur, Johnny Dawson, not only held the Bing Crosby golf championship today but his 66-67—133 was the lowest score ever registered in the tournament.

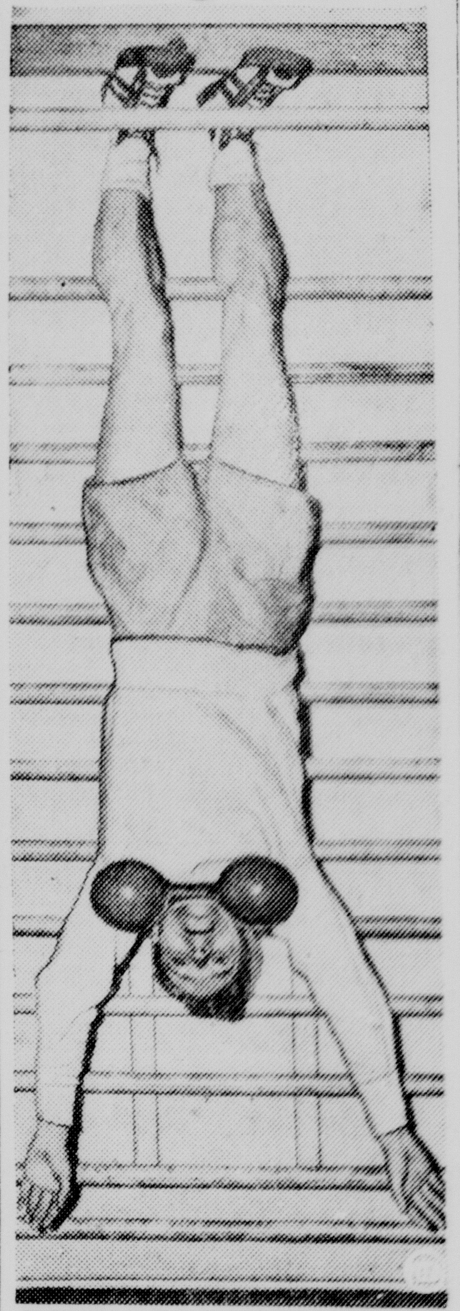
Playing in spectacular fashion the former Chicagoan completed the 36-hole event 11 strokes under par. The touring shotmakers today were heading for another major event, the western open at Phoenix Ariz.

Dawson was three strokes better than a pair of dark horse candidates, slender Lloyd Mangrum, Monerey Park, Calif., and Leland Gibson of Kansas City, who crashed the select group for the first time in his four years on the California winter schedule.

The pre-tournament favorites, Benny Hogan and Sam Snead, finished down the list, Hogan with a 71-71—142 and Snead, four times winner of the tourney, with an amazing 77-66—143.

Mangrum and Gibson finished first, and it looked like a playoff today for the championship. But Dawson went out in 35, one under and needing a 35 to tie the two, proceeded to knock four off par for a 32 coming home and that was the finish. One shot back of the two pros was Herman Barron, White Plains, N. Y., with 70-67, and five strokes ou tof first place was Joe Brown of Des Moines.

Stretching Things a Bit



Dangling by his feet with a 25-pound dumbbell below his chin, Albert Prudence of Cleveland, O., is taking one of the exercises calculated to add an inch to his height of 5 feet 3 1-8 inches. Prudence really wants to get in the service.

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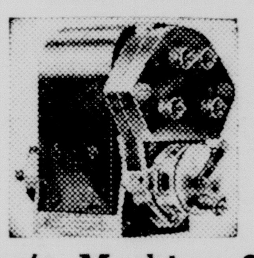

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